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Births.

ARNOTT.—January 10, at 18, Waverley-road, the wife of John Arnott, of Grahweed, of a daughter.

COOK.—January 14, at Deveron House, Reynolds-street, Balmain, the wife of Francis B. Cook, grainer, of a son.

NICHOLAS.—January 16, 1888, at Greenwich, North Shore, the wife of John Nicholas, stationer, of a daughter.

PEELE.—January 14, at Undercliffe, Double Bay, the wife of D. G. Peele, of a daughter.

Marriages.

NORMAN—FRASER.—January 2, 1888, at St. George's Cathedral, Perth, W.A., by the Bishop of the Diocese, George Schuyler Cardew, youngest son of the late J. F. Norman, Esq., of Staplegrove, Taunton, England, to Ada Emily, younger daughter of Sir Malcolm Fraser, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary for Western Australia.

Deaths.

MILNE.—January 11, 1888, at Mongarlowe River, Charleyong, near Braidwood, Emilie Jean, second dearly beloved daughter of James D. and Rose Milne, aged 18 years; drowned whilst bathing.

NORRIE.—January 16, 1888, at 293, Cleveland-street, Redfern, Ann Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Isaac D. Norrie, aged 58 years.

RUDD.—January 9, at his residence, Gunning, William Rudd, aged 73.

THORBURN.—January 14, at Auburn, Victoria, Jessie, beloved wife of Robert T. Thorburn, of Nowra, N. S. W., and daughter of John Billis, late of Castlemaine.

In Memoriam.

DOWN.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Mr. Charles Down, who died at Parramatta January 17, 1887. "God's ways are not our ways."

GROSS.—In ever loving remembrance of our dear mother, Louisa Gross, who departed this life January 15, 1886. Inserted by her affectionate daughters, E. L. and A. Gross.

LAVOR.—In fond remembrance of my dear father, who died at Domain, Parramatta, January 17, 1887. Inserted by his daughter, M. A. Lavor.

NIXON.—In memory of Arthur Nixon, who was drowned whilst boating on the 15th of January, 1887. Inserted by his only daughter, Ada Nixon.

NIXON.—In memory of Arthur Nixon, who was drowned whilst boating on the 15th of January, 1887. Inserted by his wife, J. Nixon.

Shipping

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

OROYA ...	6266 Tons	J. B. Park	Jan. 17, 1888
ORIZABA ...	6184 "	G. N. Conlan	Jan. 31
LUSITANIA ...	3825 "	A. Tillett	Feb. 14
LIGURIA ...	4666 "	G. F. Dixon	Feb. 28
AUSTRAL ...	5588 "	J. F. Ruthven	March 13
IBERIA ...	4702 "	J. W. Shannon	March 27
ORMUZ ...	6116 "	A. Charlton	April 10
CUZCO ...	3845 "	J. H. F. Nixon	April 24

And fortnightly thereafter.

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ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £65, and £70
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Open berths... ... ... 13 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... ... 16 guineas each adult
Two-berth cabin ... ... 18 guineas each adult

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ROYAL MAIL STEAMER OROYA.

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Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of this line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
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Mariposa ...	3000	Hayward ...	February 22 ...	March 18.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.

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FIRST-CLASS ... ... £63 to £66.

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WEEKLY COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, THURSDAY, January 19, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, FRIDAY, January 20, at 1 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

MARAROA, THURSDAY, January 26, via Auckland.

WAIRARAPA, THURSDAY, February 2, via Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 17, at 3 p.m., via Hobart and Bluff.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1887-88.

During the months of JANUARY, FEBRUARY, and MARCH, RETURN TICKETS will be ISSUED at the following REDUCED RATES, available for RETURN for THREE MONTHS from date of issue:—
ROUND TICKETS, via Auckland and Bluff to Melbourne, or vice versa £17
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto £15

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EXCURSION TO WEST COAST SOUNDS.
TENTH SEASON.

If sufficient inducement offers, the S.S. TARAWERA will make a third excursion to the West Coast Sounds of the Middle Island, leaving Port Chalmers (Dunedin) on or about TUESDAY, January 31st, 1888. The trip will occupy nine days from Port Chalmers, during which the most beautiful of the Sounds will be visited, and special facilities will be given for fishing, shooting, sketching, and exploring those wonderful Fiords, where nature is seen in her grandest aspects. The social enjoyment of passengers is made a special feature of these excursions, the whole trip taking the form of an extended picnic. In order to prevent overcrowding, only a limited number of passengers will be taken. Steamers connecting with third excursion leave Sydney January 19th, and Melbourne, January 24th.

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Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.
		1888.	1888.
SALAZIE ...	Boulard ...	Jan. 21 ...	Jan. 25.
YARRA ...	Poydenot ...	Feb. 18 ...	Feb. 22.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	March 17 ...	March 21.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £20 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
[illegible] ble 9 months ..	£105	£64	£34
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N.B. Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Royal Mail Steamships will be despatched from their Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo and Brindisi, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commanders.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Valetta ...	4919	J. Orman ...	Jan. 23	Jan. 26	Jan. 28
Shannon ...	4189	J. S. Murray ...	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	Feb. 11
Rome ...	5011	W. Barratt ...	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
Victoria ...	6600	G. F. Cates ...	March 3	March 8	March 10
Chusan ...	4496	H. Wyatt ...	March 17	March 22	March 24
Parramatta ...	4771	R. G. Murray ...	March 31	April 5	April 7
Carthage ...	5013	E. G. Stead ...	April 14	April 19	April 21
Massilia ...	4918	R. D. Shallard ...	April 28	May 3	May 5

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of passage-money to Plymouth and London:—First saloon, £60 to £70; second saloon, £30 to £37.

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taking passengers for London,
connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI,
will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb.	Adelaide Semaphore.
NURNBERG	Englebart ...	February 2 ...	Feb. 6	Feb. 8
HABSBURG	Von Gössel ...	March 1	March 5	March 7

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE from SYDNEY to LONDON and ANTWERP ... ... £13 to £65
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The magnificent full-powered steamship
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2543 tons gross register,
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This steamer has very superior accommodation for saloon passengers. Inspection invited.

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2300 tons, H. M. Dodd, Commander,
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The SALOON is AMIDSHIP, and the Staterooms, CONTAINING TWO BERTHS only, are unusually large and well-ventilated.

SECOND CABIN accommodation is in the poop.

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HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET ...	SATURDAY, January 21 ...	At 12 noon.
WENDOUREE ...	WEDNESDAY, January 25...	At 12 noon.
ELINGAMITE ...	SATURDAY, January 28 ...	At 12 noon.

The powerful steel steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, GEO. TAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, January 21, at 12 noon,

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
FARES:

Saloon, single, £2 5s; ditto, return, £3 15s; Fore Cabin, £1.
Return available for six months.

The BURRUMBEET and ELINGAMITE are the LARGEST steamships on this coast, and admittedly unrivalled for comfort and PROMENADE DECK, and are amongst the fastest.

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From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

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Friday, January 20 ...	Coomonderry ...	at 9 p.m.
Monday, January 23 ...	Meeinderry ...	at 9 p.m.

Taking passengers and cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomaderry. No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
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LAUNCESTON: Saloon, £6; Steerage, £4.
All EXCURSION TICKETS EXPIRE on or before 30th APRIL, 1888.

DATES OF SAILING.

From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, for

HOBART, Via EDEN, S.S. FLORA, 1272 tons register, THURSDAY, January 26, at 10 a.m.

LAUNCESTON, DIRECT, S.S. MANGANA, THURSDAY, January 26, at 10 a.m.

Ordinary Return Tickets are available for Six Months,
TO AND FROM HOBART, Saloon, £8. Steerage, £5 5s.
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SUMMER EXCURSION, EDEN LINE.—The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company will issue RETURN TICKETS at single fares, between Eden and Sydney, available from 15th Dec., 1887, to 23rd Jan., 1888. T. and W. Willis, agents.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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SALOON TICKETS at SINGLE FARES for Return Journey will be issued by this Company, available from 18th January to 7th February.

BRITISH-INDIA LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS to LONDON.
UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

Steamer.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney.	Leaves Brisbane.
DUKE OF SUTHERL'D.	J. S. Cox ...	By steamer of A. U. S. N. Co., joining mail steamer at any Queensland port.	Jan. 24
DUKE OF ARGYLE ...	W. L. Prentice		Feb. 7
JUMNA...	J. E. Withers		Feb. 21

SALOON, £53. RETURN, £85.
SECOND SALOON, £36. STEERAGE, £15, when inducement offers.

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The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense. BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

Consignees of optional cargo are requested to declare their options by NOON TO-DAY, otherwise the ship will deal with the cargo as may be most convenient.

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Swift mail and passenger steamers sail as under. For Melbourne and Fiji, from Circular Quay; for Queensland, from No. 2 Jetty, Grafton Wharf:—

MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Warrego	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
	Katoomba	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 20
BRISBANE	Maranoa	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
Ditto	Eurimbla	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 18
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 20
Ditto	Rockton	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 21
Ditto	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 24
Ditto	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25
MARYBOROUGH Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Maranoa	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 20
	Rockton	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 21
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 24
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 18
GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25
ROCKHAMPTON Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Maranoa	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
	Eurimbla	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 18
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 20
	Rockton	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 21
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 24
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25
BOWEN	Maranoa	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
PORT MACKAY (Flat-top), TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Maranoa	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
	Eurimbla	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 18
	Rockton	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 21
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 24
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25
	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 28
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Maranoa	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 17
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), changing in Brisbane, BURKETOWN, change at Normanton	Rockton	Saturday, 2 p.m., Jan. 21
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Gunga	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Jan. 18
Adelaide	By early steam'r	

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued by ships' officers charged 5s extra.
Return tickets of W. Howard Smith and Sons are available on Queensland lines only.

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Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, Jan. 17, 12 noon ...	RODONDO ...	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, Jan. 20, 1 p.m. ...	BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy
SATURDAY, Jan. 21, 12 noon	BARRABOOL ...	L. Tindall
TUESDAY, Jan. 24, 12 noon ...	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

THIS DAY, 17th, 12 noon ...	RODONDO ...	W. Seymour
TUESDAY, Jan. 24, 12 noon ...	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek. (See separate advertisement.)

TO-MORROW, Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	BURWAH ...	W. Ell s
SATURDAY, Jan. 21, 1 p.m. ...	LEURA ...	F. Stanford
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25, 1 p.m.	DERWENT ...	G. Smith

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled.

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DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S EXPRESS STEAMERS offer to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.

The FAST PACKET BOATS of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY:—
From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street,

S.S. VICTORIAN...	SATURDAY, Jan. 21 ...	at 1 p.m.
S.S. ADELAIDE ...	SATURDAY, Jan. 28 ...	at 1 p.m.

The above steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, and make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast.

Passages can be booked at the wharf.

SYDNEY TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), Derby, &c.—Steamer about every 14 days, transhipping at Fremantle for Northern ports.

GOODS FOR SILVERTON AND BROKEN HILL, QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE.

Goods can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agent if so instructed, or by shippers' own agents.

Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 80 miles of rail journey, and avoids break of gauge.

For further information apply to
G. S. YUILL, Agent, 19, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Satdy., noon (passengers only).

KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.

CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.

MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11a.m.

EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

CENTENNIAL EXCURSION.

SALOON TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be ISSUED by the steamers of this Company, available from WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, to FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY.

S. N. CO. S.S. PETERBOROUGH, for SHELL-HARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 12, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

S. S. UNION, for Wagonga, Tilba Tilba, and Bodalla, THIS DAY, at 5 p.m. Cargo received at store. All freights payable in Sydney.
GEO. SPEARS, Cowper Wharf.

REDUCTION OF FARES PER NEWCASTLE STEAMERS DURING CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS to and from Sydney and Newcastle.

RETURN TICKETS will be issued by the undermentioned Companies on and from MONDAY, 16th current, and until further notice, available by the steamers of either Company, for one month from date of issue, at the following low rates, viz.:—
SALOON (double journey) 12s 6d
STEERAGE (double journey) 7s 6d

SINGLE FARES:
SALOON 7s 6d
STEERAGE 4s 0d

Steamers will leave Newcastle at 11, and leave Sydney at 11.30, every night, Sunday included.

In addition to which, on and from WEDNESDAY, 18th January, a steamer will leave Newcastle every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, at 2.30 a.m., immediately after arrival at Newcastle of the mail train from Brisbane and other northern stations.

F. J. THOMAS,
Manager Hunter River N. S. N. Co.
H. D. PORTUS,
Manager Newcastle Steamship Co., Limited.
13th January, 1888.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.

PASSENGER TRIPS during the CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS per HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.

Day.	Date.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.
Tuesday ...	Jan. 17	Namoi, 11.30 p.m.	—
Wednesday	Jan. 18	Maitland, 11.30 p.m.	Maitland, 2.30 a.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 18	—	Namoi, 11 p.m.
Thursday ...	Jan. 19	Namoi, 11.30 p.m.	—
Friday ...	Jan. 20	Maitland, 11.30 p.m.	Maitland, 2.30 a.m.
Friday ...	Jan. 20	—	Namoi, 11 p.m.
Saturday ...	Jan. 21	Namoi, 11.30 p.m.	—
Sunday ...	Jan. 22	—	Maitland, 11 p.m.
Monday ...	Jan. 23	Maitland, 11.30 p.m.	Namoi, 11 p.m.
Tuesday ...	Jan. 24	Namoi, 11.30 p.m.	—
Wednesday	Jan. 25	Maitland, 11.30 p.m.	Maitland, 2.30 a.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 25	—	Namoi, 11 p.m.
Thursday ...	Jan. 26	Namoi, 11.30 p.m.	—
Friday ...	Jan. 27	Maitland, 11.30 p.m.	Maitland, 2.30 a.m.
Friday ...	Jan. 27	—	Namoi, 11 p.m.
Saturday ...	Jan. 28	Namoi, 11.30 p.m.	—
Sunday ...	Jan. 29	—	Maitland, 11 p.m.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.

PASSENGER TRIPS during CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS per NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street.

Day.	Date.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.
Tuesday ...	Jan. 17	Sydney, 11.30 p.m.	Newcastle, 11 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 18	Newcastle, 11.30 p.m.	—
Thursday ...	Jan. 19	—	Sydney, 2.30 a.m
Thursday ...	Jan. 19	Sydney, 11.30 p.m.	Newcastle, 11 p.m.
Friday ...	Jan. 20	Newcastle, 11.30 p.m.	—
Saturday ...	Jan. 21	—	Sydney, 2.30 a.m.
Saturday ...	Jan. 21	—	Newcastle, 11 p.m.
Sunday ...	Jan. 22	Sydney, 11 p.m.	—
Monday ...	Jan. 23	Newcastle, 11.30 p.m.	—
Tuesday ...	Jan. 24	—	Sydney, 2.30 a.m.
Tuesday ...	Jan. 24	Sydney, 11.30 p.m.	Newcastle, 11 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 25	Newcastle, 11.30 p.m.	—
Thursday ...	Jan. 26	—	Sydney, 2.30 a.m.
Thursday ...	Jan. 26	Sydney, 11.30 p.m.	Newcastle, 11 p.m.
Friday ...	Jan. 27	Newcastle, 11.30 p.m.	—
Saturday ...	Jan. 28	—	Sydney, 2.30 a.m.
Saturday ...	Jan. 28	—	Newcastle, 11 p.m.
Sunday ...	Jan. 29	Sydney, 11 p.m.	—

Cargo will not be received after 4 p.m.

For particulars apply at Offices, Lime-street and York-street, next Opera House.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY.

CENTENNIAL FARES.

NOTICE.

From the 15th DECEMBER, 1887, to 31st JANUARY, 1888, EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued as follows:—
CLARENCE RIVER, £3, return.
MACLEAY RIVER, £2, return.
RICHMOND RIVER: Ballina, £3, return; Coraki, £3 2s 6d; Lismore, £3 5s.

AVAILABLE FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE of STEAMERS

CENTENNIAL FARES.

NOTICE.

From 15th December, 1887, to 31st January, 1888, EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued as follows:—
CLARENCE RIVER, £3 Return
BELLINGER RIVER, £3 Return
MANNING RIVER, £2 Return
PORT MACQUARIE, £2 Return
NAMBUCCA RIVER, £2 Return
Available for return within three months from day of issue.

Further particulars apply
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

JOHN SEE AND CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

CENTENNIAL FARES.

Steam to
MANNING RIVER.
£2 return, S.S. ROSEDALE, THURSDAY NEXT.

PORT MACQUARIE.
£2 return, S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

BELLINGER RIVER.
£3 return, S.S. FERNMOUNT, FRIDAY next.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.
£2 return, S.S. WELLINGTON, EARLY.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

£3 return.

Return Tickets by C. and R. R. Co. available until further notice for Clarence River steamers.

Superior accommodation for passengers (amidships).

Goods for Fairfield, Tenterfield, landed at Lawrence. Goods for New England, Glen Innes, &c., landed at South Grafton.

Further particulars apply
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN,
SATURDAY MORNING, at 9.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
THIS NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.

Goods landed at Lawrence for Fairfield and Tenterfield, and at South Grafton for Glen Innes and New England.

Return tickets issued by John See and Co. available until further notice. EXCURSION FARES.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

EXCURSION FARES.

S.S. ELECTRA,
THIS AFTERNOON, at 5.

Shippers requested to send goods down early.
Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

RICHMOND RIVER.

EXCURSION FARES.

S.S. WYRALLAH,
now at wharf receiving cargo, will positively be despatched
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 7 p.m.
First-class passenger accommodation.
Ladies' cabin on deck, also special deck cabins.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.
The regular Steamship TWEED, 300 tons,
MONDAY NEXT, 5 p.m. GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.
Notice to Miners.—Payable gold struck Upper Tweed.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE.
BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.

S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares: 4s single, 6s return.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wht., 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue.
Goods received at King-st. Whf. Freight payable in Sydney.
The 2 p.m. trip TO, and the 9 a.m. trip FROM, Gosford are suspended till further notice.

MANLY BEACH.
CHEAP FARES.

The new steamer CENTENNIAL leaves No. 2 Jetty, weather permitting:—7.15, 10.30, 2.30, 4, 5.30,
Manly—8.15, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6 p.m.
RETURN FARE, 6d.

CLONTARF DAILY.

S.S. THE GRAND leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., returning 12 and 4.45 p.m. Return Fare, 1s.

The above Grounds, also steamers Leveret, The Grand, and others, can be engaged for School and other Picnics at reduced rates. N.B.—Boats can be engaged at Clontarf by day or hour.
W. and T. MOORE, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR, daily.—S.S. THE GRAND leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Fare, 1s.
W. and T. MOORE,
No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

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Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)

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* Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return Ticket, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL.
STEAMERS LEAVE KING-STREET DAILY for ALL WHARVES:

TO PARRAMATTA—6, 9, 11, (12, Sat. 12.15), (1, Sat. 1.15), 3, 5.5.

HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, &c.—6, 7, 8, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m.; (12, 1, Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., calling at all wharfs.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER FERRY.

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Hourly, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street; and cargo boat daily at 1 p.m. Avenue, Recreation Grounds, Pavilion, and Steamers on Hire. Numerous shady nooks for small picnic parties.

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The clipper barque COULNAKYLE will have an early despatch.

For coal and other freight apply
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The fine Steel Barque
CALLAO,
978 tons register,

Having the greater portion of her cargo on board and in store, will have QUICK DISPATCH.

For rates of freight apply to
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WOOL received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The Splendid Iron Clipper Ship
DEVERON,
1256 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's,
J. H. PATTERSON, Commander,
having large engagements will have early despatch.

For freight apply to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

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FOR LONDON.

MESSRS. DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.

Sailing middle of February.

The Splendid Iron Clipper Ship
RODNEY,
1500 tons register,
J. H. BARRETT, Commander,
having large engagements, will be despatched as above.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the magnificent saloon accommodation.

A surgeon carried, also a cow.

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The A1 Clipper Ship
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1857 tons Register,
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having the greater portion of her cargo already on board and in store, early application for the remaining space is necessary.

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The well-known clipper
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having large engagements, will have quick despatch.

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Messrs. GREEN'S Blackwall passenger ship
SUPERB,
Captain H. C. Carr will be despatched
ON THE 2nd FEBRUARY,
FROM MELBOURNE,
calling at CAPETOWN and ST. HELENA.
Carrying SALOON and INTERMEDIATE PASSENGERS.

For circulars, plans, &c., apply to
J. H. WHITE and CO., Melbourne.

S. S. MURRUMBIDGEE, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding the discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
Young-street, Circular Quay.

Captain M'KENZIE will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP SHERWOOD, from LONDON.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY, 18th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

DALTON BROS,
115, Pitt-street,
Agents.

SHIP ROHILLA, for LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate, by noon, on WEDNESDAY (to-morrow) to
FINCK, and BETZ, Limited, Agents,
6, O'Connell-street.

SHIP CASSANDRA, LONDON.—All CLAIMS against the inward cargo of this ship must be rendered in duplicate on or before WEDNESDAY, noon, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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FOR SALE or CHARTER.—The Powerful Steam Launch MASCOTTE, 58ft. x 12ft. 8in. x 5ft. 6in., carries about 180 PASSENGERS, well-known in the WATSON'S BAY TRADE, has just received an extensive overhaul; speed 10 knots; well-suited for picnic parties.

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THE CENTENNIAL NUMBER SYDNEY MAIL,
with LARGE VIEW OF SYDNEY,
and
FULL OF INTERESTING PICTURES
of
CITY and SUBURBS.

Copies can be posted by next Thursday's outgoing Mail by remitting Sevenpence in stamps, addressed
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VICTORIA HOUSE.

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SPECIALITIES.—SUMMER MILLINERY.

We are showing fresh Novelties of every description, including the following:—
French Millinery Bonnets
Trimmed and untrimmed Sailor Hats
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Straw Bonnets, fine, coarse, and fancy
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Straw Hats, cream, Tuscan, and other shades
Leghorn Hats, Flops for children
Infants' Hats, all new goods
Hats, Girls', Boys', for this Summer
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SPECIALITIES.—MANTLES.

SPECIAL—TO CLEAR.—500 Ladies' Dust Mantles, in coloured canvas cloth, 7s 11d; not half their value
DUST MANTLES.—A special lot at 10s 6d; worth more than double the price
LACE and JET FICHUS and CAPES, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s
SILK MANTLES, TRIMMED LACE and JET, 37s 6d, 42s
SILK JACKETS, TRIMMED LACE and JET, 16s 6d, 25s
DUST MANTLES, in CANVAS GRENADINE, 18s 6d
SILK DUST MANTLES.—We hold an enormous stock in every possible variety, plain, shot, check, and stripe goods.

The Highest Novelties at Positively Wholesale Prices.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIALITIES.—COSTUMES.

TENNIS and FLANNEL COSTUMES, in stripes and plain colours, 45s and 50s
CAMBRIC COSTUMES, in Stripes and Spots, 14s 6d, 18s 6d
A SPECIAL LINE, at 25s, skirt ready-made; material for body, which we make to measure, complete for 25s
ZEPHYR CLOTHS.—Skirt, full-made, material for body made to measure, complete, 42s, 50s
WHITE CAMBRIC Trimmed Embroidery Skirt, material for Bodice complete, 52s 6d, 63s, 73s 6d
COLOURED ZEPHYRS, Striped and Plain, 29s 6d, 32s 6d, 50s
A REALLY SPLENDID LINE at 52s 6d, in Striped and Fancy Zephyrs.

We have also a few FRENCH MODELS, suitable for promenade, garden parties, or race meetings, well worth attention.
BLACK FIGURED SILK GRENADINE, very handsome Skirt, with material for bodice, complete, 6½ to 9 guineas.

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DRESSES.
Floral Dress Tulles, in all colours, large and small designs
DRESS TULLES, with Chenille Spots, in great variety
EMBROIDERED DRESS TULLES in pretty designs
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SILK TUFTED DRESS TULLES, with Silver and Gold Spangles, in great variety
ELEGANT EMBROIDERED LISSE ROBES in choice colours
FANCY DRESS GAUZE
CREPE DE LAINE, with embroidered Silver Panels.

These rich and choice goods are now being displayed in our Dress Department.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIALITIES.—DRESS MATERIALS.

A SPLENDID VARIETY OF NEW GOODS JUST TO HAND.
Early inspection invited.

New Checks in Combination Robes
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Stripes and Checks for Tailor-made Costumes
Fine Stripe Beige
Stripe Vicunas, in self colours
Veilings, in all the new tints
Stripes and Checks to match
Stripes and Plains to match
Cream and Navy Serges for boating
Summer Cashmeres, in all the new shades
Stylish Checks, for costumes
Tiny Checks, for costumes
Summer Beiges, in gray and Shetland.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIALITIES.—CHARMING NEW GOODS in ROBES.

Washing Robes in White Linen
Washing Robes in White Cambric
Washing Robes in White Lawn
Robes in Zephyrs, Self Colours, Pink
Robes in Zephyrs, Blue, Greys, Fawns
Robes in Zephyrs, Cream, Navy
Embroideries for these, narrow and wide
Flouncings and Embroideries to match

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIALITIES. — PRINTS and WASHING FABRICS.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF OUR FAMOUS WASHING FABRICS. These goods are worthy of more words of commendation than we can devote. We ask, therefore, inspection of our Stock, which is simply wonderfully large, varied, and cheap.

NEW PRINTS, at 4½d yard
French Percales, 5½d yard
French Percales, 7½d yard
New Fancy Gobelins
New Fancy Zephyrs
New Striped Zephyrs
New Plain Zephyrs
Plain and Fancy Materials to match
NEW PRINTS, at 4½d yard.

FARMER and COMPANY.

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FANS in charming and endless variety.

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CHILDREN'S SUNSHADES in every new style.

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A full Assortment to hand of the following favourite makers:—
Farmer's Normandie
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Farmer's Suede
Dent's Bernard
Dent's Touraine
Dent's Albany Doe Gauntlets
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Ladies' and Children's Milanese Silk and Taffeta Gloves, in immense variety.

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Ladies' Hand-made Chemises, 15s half-dozen
Ladies' Hand-made Drawers, 15s half-dozen
Ladies' Machine-made Chemises, 15s half-dozen
Ladies' Machine-made Drawers, 10s 6d half-dozen.
These goods are of superlative quality.
Wedding Trousseaux, Infants' Layettes, &c.
Children's Corsets, from 2s 11d
Ladies' Corsets, steel backs, 5s 6d
Ladies' Corsets, Izod's White, 7s 6d
Corsets, Izod's Circular Hips, black, 8s 6d
Corsets, Thompson's, black, 8s 6d
Corsets, Acme, No. 8 Acme, all sizes, 10s 6d
Corsets, French Wove, all sizes, from 7s 6d to 14s 6d
Ladies' and Children's Shoulder Straps, 7s 6d
A large Assortment of Children's Stay Bands, French and button
Muslin and Cambric Wrappers, for mourning wear, 10s 6d and 12s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY.

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the Young Australian Paganini.
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The Entire Grounds Illuminated.
N.B.—Special trams will commence running at short intervals at 6.45, and will continue to do so until 8.
SATURDAY NEXT.
First appearance in Australia of
Mr. A. F. SMITH,
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who has arrived during the past week by the s.s. Alameda from America,
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THE WORLD'S WONDER,
PELINO.
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CENTENNIAL OCEAN EXCURSIONS.
HAWKESBURY RIVER,
BROKEN BAY, and NEWPORT.
ANNIVERSARY DAY and FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 26th, 27th, and 28th January, 1888.
The undersigned intend (weather permitting) running their Steamers from
MARKET WHARF, FOOT of MARKET-STREET,
as follows for—

Hawkesbury River ...	S.s. Helen Nicoll	Thursday, 26th instant, 10 a.m.
Hawkesbury River ...	S.s. Wellington..	Thursday, 26th instant, 10 a.m.
Broken Bay and Newport	S.s. Rosedale ...	Thursday, 26th instant, 10 a.m.
Hawkesbury River ...	S.s. Helen Nicoll	Friday, 27th instant, 10 a.m.
Broken Bay and Newport	S.s. Wellington..	Friday, 27th instant, 10 a.m.
Hawkesbury River ...	S.s. Wellington..	Saturday, 28th instant, 10 a.m.

Passengers are taken up the Hawkesbury River as far as Dangar Island, the site of the Railway Bridge, arriving in Sydney on return about 6 p.m.
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THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.
THE LADIES' DRAMA,
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THE WORLD AGAINST HER.
READ
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THE HERALD'S OPINION
upon
THE WORLD AGAINST HER.
"IT IS ONE OF THOSE DRAMAS WHICH ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AT HEART SHOULD ENCOURAGE. IT HAS BEEN TRULY SAID THAT THE STAGE IS WHAT THE PEOPLE MAKE IT; AND SO ACCORDING TO THE SUPPORT PLAYS LIKE THIS RECEIVE, WILL BE THE EXTENT OF THEIR INFLUENCE."
Sydney Morning Herald, 16th January, 1888.
THIS (Tuesday) and EVERY EVENING,
by arrangement with W. J. HOLLOWAY, Esq.,
the drama, in six acts, written by
FRANK HARVEY, Esq.,
entitled
THE WORLD AGAINST HER.
JAMES CARLTON ... ... Mr. DAMPIER
MADGE (his wife) ... ... Miss LILY DAMPIER
SUPPORTED BY THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY.
SCENERY by ALTA. MECHANICAL EFFECTS by RENNO.
IN PREPARATION,
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Box Plan at Nicholson's, where seats can be secured a week in advance.
Prices: Private boxes, to comfortably seat eight, £1 1s; dress circle and orchestra chairs, 3s; stalls, 2s; and pit, One Shilling.

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THE DRAMA OF THE CENTENARY.
The Management respectfully announce that, in anticipation of the Centenary Celebrations, they some months since offered to a circle of men of letters, with whom they had been in communication,
A BONUS OF £100
for a Prize Drama embodying events in the Life of the illustrious
CAPTAIN COOK,
to whom Australians owe so much. From a number of plays submitted, the prize has been awarded to
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"AUSTRALIA,"
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The return of all the old Favourites.
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THE EVENT OF THE CENTENNIAL YEAR.
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GRAND INTERNATIONAL GLOVE CONTEST
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AUSTRALIA V. AMERICA
between
LAURENCE FOLEY
and
JACK BURKE.
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The greatest display of the Art of SELF-DEFENCE ever witnessed in Australia
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CENTENNIAL CUP, valued at 200 GUINEAS,
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Athletic display to commence at 3.45.
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Dancing in spacious pavilion during the day.

SUTHERLAND HANDICAP, SATURDAY, January 28th.—First prize, £10; second, £4; third, £2; and fourth, £1. Nomination, 2s; acceptance, 2s. Entries close on Thursday, 19th instant, at Young's, tobacconist, King-street, Newtown; G. and T. Eastway, wire-workers, King-street, Sydney; No. 15 second floor, 158, Pitt-street, Sydney; and Davies' Hotel, Sutherland.

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Under the Distinguished Patronage
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(Captain, Mr. C. A. Smith),
versus
NEW SOUTH WALES
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THIRD AND CHAMPION MATCH
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LUNCHEON may be obtained in Dining Rooms of Grand Stand and Members' Pavilion.
GATES open at 10.30 a.m. PLAY to commence at NOON.
LUNCHEON at 1.30 p.m. GAME resumed at 2.15 p.m.
PASS CHECKS issued between 1 and 2 o'clock p.m. ONLY.
ADMISSION:
To the Ground, 1s. Stand, 2s 6d extra. Children, half price.
NO CHANGE GIVEN AT THE TURNSTILES.
MEMBERS must produce their Tickets at the Gates.
By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary.
Office: 99, Elizabeth-street.

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NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
Under the patronage and in the presence of
His Excellency Lord Carrington
and Lady Carrington.
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY
versus
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.
ANNUAL INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.
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LUNCHEON at 1.30 p.m. Game resumed at 2.15 p.m.
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CRICKET.—Good Wicket Disengaged, Saturday, 21st. A. H. Barton, Box 11, Haymarket Post-office.

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the excruciatingly funny and surprisingly gorgeous Pantomime,
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or, HARLEQUIN FRIDAY, and the King of the Cannibal Islands.
ROBINSON CRUSOE TIME-TABLE.

ACT 1.	
p.m.	8.44. King Kockatoo disappears
7.38. Robinson Crusoe Overture	8.45. Nigger Duet and Dance
7.43. Storm King's Workshop	8.48. Will Atkins redivivus
7.46. Will Atkins appears	8.53. The Cannibal Pie
7.50. Trio, "We all Love Jack"	9.0. Quartette and Dance
7.53. Mrs. Crusoe's Academy	9.2. The Wreck
7.55. The Skating Lesson	9.6. Prince Koko arrives
7.57. THE BABY CHOIR	9.8. Mrs. Crusoe's Song
7.59. THE DOLL BALLET	9.11. The Island of Juan Fernandez
8.1. The Infant Hercules	9.14. PROCESSION OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS
8.3. Everybody's Hero Arrives	9.17. THE PRINCE'S PARADE
8.5. Pretty Polly is here	9.18. BRILLIANT EVOLUTIONS AND REVIEW
8.6. Rob and Polly's Duet and Dance	9.21. SWORD BALLET
8.9. Tommy's Farewell	9.25. Crusoe and Party Sentenced
8.10. Ensemble and Burlesque Reel	9.28. "The Man who struck O'Hara"
8.12. The Port of Hull	9.30. Grand Tableau.
8.13. Atkins's Centennial Band	ACT 3.
8.14. GREVILLE'S TOPICAL SONG	9.36. Palace of King Kockatoo
8.20. The Funniest Donkey on Earth	9.37. Dustiwork's Song
8.21. The Britannia Juvenile Band	9.46. GARNET'S "SILENCE AND FUN"
8.23. TRADES' PROCESSION	9.53. PROFESSOR ROLLINSON IN HIS WONDERFUL BICYCLE FEATS
8.25. PROCESSION OF POPULAR PASTIMES	10.2. HARVEST FOES BALLET
8.30. GRAND FINALE—THE EMBARKATION.	10.7. The Cannibal Ovens
ACT 2.	10.8. Greville and Benham's Topical Duet
8.38. Crusoe's Hut	10.10. The Royal Cooks
8.39. "WHITE WINGS," song and chorus	10.16. Grand Medley Finale
8.42. Monkey Ballet	
8.43. Man Friday appears	

10.19. Mr. BRUNTON'S GORGEOUS TRANSFORMATION SCENE.
10.24. COTTIER'S SCREAMING HARLEQUINADE.
10.43. NEPTUNE'S HOME. GOOD NIGHT.
Prices:—Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; upper circle, 1s.
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THEATRE ROYAL.
CENTENNIAL SUNDAY,
JANUARY 22, 1888.
THE GRAND
MUSICAL CELEBRATION
of the
CENTENARY
of
NEW SOUTH WALES
will be held in the
THEATRE ROYAL,
under the conductorship of the celebrated violinist and composer,
MONS. HORACE POUSSARD.
AN ORCHESTRA
of the
MOST TALENTED MUSICIANS
has been engaged.
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
of the
CENTENNIAL BAND,
under the baton of
Mr. GEO. VASSIE.
Further DETAILS OF THE ARTISTES ENGAGED WILL APPEAR IN WEDNESDAY'S ISSUE.
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MAIDEN TROT, Purse 30 sovs., colonial-bred horses only, in harness, 1 mile. Entrance, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov.
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ENTRIES to all the above races must be made on or before 4 o'clock on MONDAY NEXT, 23rd JANUARY.
PROGRAMMES in full can be obtained at the office, 56, Hunter-street.
F. R. MORLEY, Secretary.

PICNIC TO THE ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, and other ECCLESIASTICAL DIGNITARIES OF AUSTRALASIA.
A HARBOUR EXCURSION AND PICNIC
will be given by the
CATHOLIC LAITY OF SYDNEY,
on
WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY.
Steamer BUNYA BUNYA will leave Circular Quay at 10.30 a.m.
LUNCH at CABARITA, Parramatta River, at 2.30 p.m.
Tickets, 30s each, which may be obtained of any member of the Committee, and at the following places:—Messrs. W. Hughes, William-street; E. Flanagan, George-street; P. R. Larkin, George-street, J. J. Moore, George-street, E. J. Hollingdale, King-street; B. Mulroney, Oxford-street; and H. Maguire, George-street North.
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A MASONIC BANQUET
(in Regalia)
will be tendered to
THE MOST WOR. THE PRO GRAND MASTER,
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THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, JANUARY 17, 1888,
in the Vestibule of the Town Hall, at
2.30 o'clock,
by the D. G. Lodge and Members of the English Constitution.
TICKETS, 21s each, can be obtained from the Wor. Masters of the Sydney and Suburban Lodges, the D. G. Lodge, Stewards, and from the undersigned.
THE NUMBER OF TICKETS BEING LIMITED, EARLY APPLICATION IS NECESSARY.
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CAPTAIN GEORGE DREVAR,
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CAST OFF AT SEA
from a vessel opposite the Aquarium, at least a mile from the shore, and will land at the Aquarium on his CELEBRATED CASK RAFT, for which he received the silver medal and diploma of honour from the London Fisheries Exhibition.
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CENTENNIAL BALL.
In aid of the Widows and Orphans of Freemasons.
Under the Auspices of
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER,
Dr. HARMAN J. TARRANT,
and the Officers and Brethren of the
GRAND LODGE,
will be held at the
MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
on TUESDAY EVENING,
24th January, 1888.
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Gentlemen's Tickets,
25s each.
Ladies' Tickets,
15s each.
To be obtained from
Members of the Committee.
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The Committee have secured, through Mr. Ernest Needs, "The Government House Orchestra," which will be conducted by that gentleman personally. Messrs. Needs Brothers will act as Masters of the Ceremonies.
An early application for tickets is requested, the number being limited.
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Municipal Elections.

EAST WARD, LEICHHARDT.—W. H. SADLER will ADDRESS the Ratepayers at Contingent Hotel, Nelson-street, Annandale, on WEDNESDAY, 18th, at 8 o'clock p.m.
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Lessees ... ... Messrs. Rignold and Allison.
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The Coolest Theatre on the Hottest of Evenings.
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GEORGE RIGNOLD as GEORGE RIGNOLD
GEORGE RIGNOLD Ned Drayton. GEORGE RIGNOLD
Miss KATE BISHOP
as Ruth Herrick.
The SCENERY by Mr. JOHN LITTLE.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s. BOX PLAN open daily in the vestibule of the Theatre from 10 to 5, where seats may be secured six days in advance.
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

Public Notices.

CENTENNIAL GIFTS TO THE DESERVING POOR OF SYDNEY.
Clergymen of various denominations are respectfully requested to recommend all deserving cases, either married or single, to any of the committee, forwarding a list of names so that they may be enabled to partake of the gifts of necessary provisions provided by the Commission for celebrating the Centenary of the colony. Lists will be received by the undersigned:—
Hon. JOHN DAVIES, C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman, 81, Goulburn-street.
GEO. LEWIS, Esq., Elim, Elizabeth-street
CHAS. O'NEILL, Esq., 200, Cumberland-street
THOS. JESSUP, Esq., York-street; or Norfolk House, Newland-street, Waverley } Committee
J. SIDNEY, Esq., Charity Organisation, 53, Elizabeth-street.
A. E. HIBBLE,
Secretary.
82, Goulburn-street.
P.S.—Circulars will be forwarded to all clergymen in Sydney and suburbs.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of AGNES ANN BROWN, late of Darlington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the Will of the above-named deceased, who died on the 10th day of January, A.D. 1888, may be granted to EDMUND KING and JAMES BARNES, the Executors in the said Will named.
Dated this 16th day of January, A.D. 1888.
ELLIS and MAKINSON,
Proctors for the said Executors,
73½, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of JAMES M'GRATH, late of Annandale, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Corn Dealer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the Will of the above-named deceased, who died on the 28th day of November, A.D. 1887, may be granted to SUSAN M'GRATH, the executrix in the said will named.
Dated this 16th day of January, A.D. 1888.
ELLIS and MAKINSON,
Proctors for the said Executrix,
73½, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
Probate and Matrimonial Division.
In the Goods of BENJAMIN BANNER CLARKE, formerly of Portarlington, in the Queen's County, supposed to be dead.
To BENJAMIN BANNER CLARKE, his Wife (if any) or Children (if any), his Executors or Administrators.
BY DIRECTIONS of the Right Honorable Robert Richard Warren, Judge of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, NOTICE is hereby given that an Application has been made by CHARLES ELDON CLARKE, of Newtown House, Holycross, in the County of Tipperary, as one of the Next of Kin of said BENJAMIN BANNER CLARKE, to the said Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels of the above-named Benjamin Banner Clarke as of a person deceased intestate, the said Benjamin Banner Clarke having left Liverpool for Australia in the latter part of the year 1865. And such Letters of Administration will be granted as applied for unless objections to same in writing be furnished to the under-named Solicitor for said Charles Eldon Clarke within three months from the date of the insertion of this advertisement.
Dated 6th December, 1887.
JOHN BUCKLEY,
Solicitor for said Charles Eldon Clarke,
No. 9, Eustace-street, Dublin,
Ireland.

IN THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL O'GORMAN, late of BURWOOD, LICENSED VICTUALLER, DECEASED.
ALL PERSONS having any Claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof without delay; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amounts due to
F. B. FREEHILL,
Proctor for Mrs. O'Gorman (sole executrix),
51, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF C. R. HUTCHINSON, Gosford.
A First Dividend at the rate of Nine Shillings and Fivepence in the £ in the above Estate will be payable at the offices of the undersigned on and after TUESDAY, the 17th instant.
Promissory Notes must be produced.
SCOULLER and ROBERTSON,
Accountants and Trade Assigners,
Wynyard-street.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
LENDING BRANCH.
NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
BORROWERS who hold OVERDUE books for the year 1887 are requested to return them WITHOUT DELAY, as otherwise they will be EXCLUDED from the use of the LIBRARY for the PRESENT YEAR.
PERSONS holding BOOKS belonging to the LIBRARY WHO ARE NOT AUTHORISED BORROWERS are LIABLE TO PROSECUTION for illegal detention of GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.
By order.
R. C. WALKER,
Principal Librarian.
Free Public Library,
11th January, 1888.

ASSOCIATED WAREHOUSEMEN OF SYDNEY.
CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS.
The undersigned hereby notify that their respective business places will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 26th instant, and will RE-OPEN on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 27th and 28th instant:—

Alcock Brothers	M'Arthur, A. and Co.
Bull, Henry and Co.	Newton, C., Bro. and Co.
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Crawshaw and Co.	Petersen, Boesen, and Co.
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Henderson W. and Co.	Reid, Robt. and Co.
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Sydney, 12th January, 1888.

THE WAREHOUSE of ALDOUS, BURNETT and BALLS will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 26th instant, and and will be opened on Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th instant.

CENTENARY HOLIDAYS.
We shall OPEN our ESTABLISHMENTS as usual during the CENTENNIAL WEEK, commencing on MONDAY, 23rd instant, and will only observe as HOLIDAY THURSDAY, the 26th instant.
THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House,
George-street, Sydney.

IN consequence of the rise in Sugar Tin Plate, and the scarcity of fruit, the price of our JAMS will be advanced 3d per dozen. Geo. Peacock and Sons, Limited, per H. J. Pryde, Manager. 16th January, 1888.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Balance-sheet and Accounts of the Company for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1887, are open for inspection by shareholders at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Bent-street. Interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the half-year will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 17th instant.
By order of the Board,
E. L. MONTEFIORE,
Manager.
12th January, 1888.

CAUTION.
TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, BOTTLE DEALERS, and Others.
Any person who without lawful authority or excuse sells, utters, or exposes either for sale or for any purpose of trade or manufacture, or causes, or procures to be sold, uttered, or exposed for sale, or other purpose, as aforesaid, any BOTTLE or Bottles bearing the trade mark of
"THE CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN COMPANY,"
carrying on business at Palmer and Stanley streets, Woolloomooloo, will be prosecuted under the Trades Marks Act of 1865.
STUART and CO.,
Proprietors.

CASTLEMAINE BREWING, MALTING, AND WINE AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER-BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 23rd instant, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS MAGNEY, Secretary.

DALM and OERTEL'S superior LEMONADE, Seltzer, Ginger Ale, Tonic, Sodawater, Sarsaparilla, and all kinds of Cordials, as supplied to Union Club, Reform Club, Compagnoni's, Baumann's, Bondi Aquarium, &c., are now obtainable at leading hotels, fruiterers, grocers, confectioners, &c.
Works—403, Pitt-street.
Delivery in town daily, in the suburbs twice a week.

MYERS and SOLOMON'S ROYAL ATLAS FIRE WORKS, FIREWORKS, and ILLUMINATIONS, PRISMATIC LANTERNS, and all ILLUMINATING GOODS, ON SALE
for the CENTENNIAL of the COLONY.
Centennial Grosses, 2s 9d
Ditto Boxes, 1s, 2s 6d, to 20s
Cases, £3 10s to £8.
MYERS and SOLOMON,
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536, 538, GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Town Hall.
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HANDSOME CENTENNIAL MEDALS.

SYDNEY JAM.—Owing to the unprecedented rise in Tinplates, together with the high price and scarcity of Fruit, we have been compelled to raise the price of our best Jams 3d per dozen. DYASON BROS., Darlington.
F. Butcher, Clarence-street, Sydney Agent.
January 13, 1888.

THE Cheapest Photographers.—Chaffer and Rigby (late of Lomer's), Central Arcade, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

DR. MARSHALL, Senior, has returned to town, and Resumed Practice. 2, Lyon's-terrace.

J. STEEL, M.B., Physician and Surgeon, has removed to 3, Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I, WILLIAM DAVIS, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife, Ellen Davis. (Signed.) WM. DAVIS, Alexandria, January 13.

INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD.
The Committee of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, desire to express their grateful thanks to the members of the ST. LEONARDS LITERARY INSTITUTE for the sum of £16 17s 6d, proceeds of an entertainment given by them in aid of the children of the late Mrs. Riley, who are at present in the home.
A. M. DOCKER, Hon. Treasurer.

CURED AT LAST.
This is to certify that I suffered 8 years with granulation and much pain, and had been under treatment by several oculists in England, who did me no good, consequently they got very bad in this country. I was recommended to see Prof. Green, 60, Harris-street, Ultimo, and from his herbal treatment I am perfectly cured.—Louis E. Cooper, No. 3, James-street, Leichhardt.
£100 will be given to any man that can prove the above statement to be false.
PROF. GREEN.

I AM not responsible for PICTURES, &c., left over 2 months for Framing, &c. W. ALDENHOVEN, Picture Frame Maker, by special appointment to his Excellency Lord Carrington. 74, Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street North.

NOTICE.—I, PATRICK BARNES, of Mount Druitt, will not be responsible for any DEBTS my WIFE will contract from this date, as she left her home without any cause.

IF R. REDGATE does not remove the FURNITURE left at my place within 7 days, I shall sell the same to pay expenses.
MARCUS CLARK, Newtown.

A. T. O'REILLY, Physician and Surgeon, late of Tamworth, has commenced the PRACTICE of his Profession in Sydney, and may be consulted at 46, College-street.

READ, MARK, LEARN, and INWARDLY DIGEST WHAT A SAVING of 25 PER CENT. MEANS AT MARSHALL BROTHERS' High-class
Large City Drug Emporium, in George-street, where Prescriptions are dispensed at reform prices, where pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, &c., are sold by the single article at wholesale price. MARSHALL BROTHERS, Chemists and Drug Importers, 410, George-st., 2 doors from King-st. Arcade, and at 104-6, Market-st.; also, High-class Reform Dentistry Establishment, 133, Elizabeth-st., Sydney. N.B.—Their popular speciality, Marshall's Tonic Nervine, is still carefully prepared from the choicest drugs procurable in the London market.

MOUNT COSTIGAN SILVER MINES, TUENA.
C. HADE will run a line of COACHES three times a week. Booking Office—COBB and CO.'S Office, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TEA AND EASTERN MERCHANTS,
79, CLARENCE-STREET.
CLIFFORD, LOVE, and COMPANY,
EXECUTE INDENTS FOR
all
EASTERN PRODUCE,
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PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION
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THE THEATRE ROYAL PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION, Limited.
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE.
To the Registrar-General,—
Take notice that on and after the 16th day of January, 1888, the REGISTERED OFFICE of the abovenamed company will be at No. 15, QUEEN-STREET, Melbourne, in place of No. 3, Queen-street, Melbourne, as heretofore.
THOS. ROLLASON, Acting-Secretary.

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COMO LAND SALE next SATURDAY, 21st instant.

Apartments. Board and Residence.

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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, DEC. 9.

Fortune has not yet deserted France, for she has just issued from a crisis, that justified the worst forebodings, safe and sound. We have had the narrowest possible escape of an insurrection—I will not say a revolution, because there was strong probability, amounting almost to certainty, that the Government that still represented the country would have been supported by the army, and the revolutionists would have been quickly reduced to subjection. But the repression would have been stern and bloody. The horrors of May, 1871, would have been repeated on a smaller scale. There would have been a fierce fusillade in the streets, and many harmless people, too curious or too impatient to remain within doors during the struggle, would have been shot down with those who deserved death for bringing upon the country the desolation of civil war. The Parisians laugh at the danger they have run, as they laughed when it seemed only a question of a few hours before the pavements would be reddened. They are periodically attacked by the fever of civil strife, and then the *coleur de sang* becomes in their eyes *coleur de rose*. After all, there is only the difference of a shade. We have escaped an outbreak of brutal party passion, having recourse to all available means of vengeance and destruction, because the Paris revolutionary committees and the municipal council—the majority of whose members are Communists, who do not even affect a disguise—succeeded in frightening the National Assembly which had met at Versailles to elect a successor to M. Jules Grévy. There was a genuine Reign of Terror on Saturday last. Unlike other reigns of terror in this country, whose fecundity in producing them is unrivalled, this one caused no immediate harm, and had a peaceful ending. But there is no reason why impartial spectators should allow themselves to be deceived by appearances as to its real nature. On Saturday evening, when the news spread that M. Sadi Carnot was elected president of the Republic, the Paris Revolutionists were masters of the situation. Had they not threatened a call to arms in the event of M. Ferry being elected, and had they not made preparations to carry out their threat, M. Ferry would now be at the Elysée instead of M. Carnot, unless a portion of the army had revolted, and had gone over to the populace, in which case the new President might have preferred to remain at Versailles, although he is not the man to avoid personal risk in times of political excitement.

Although the Congress was not opened until 2 in the afternoon all the Republican senators and deputies were at Versailles as early as 9 in the morning. Their ostensible object in meeting at that hour was to come to an agreement with regard to a candidate, so that when the Congress was opened the Right might not take advantage of their disunion by securing the election of a candidate supported only by a minority of the Republican party. As the Right can dispose of some 220 votes in the National Assembly their power was not to be despised. It was decided by the Republicans that they should ascertain the feeling of their own majority by voting without discussion. There was a series of ballots, and for some hours M. Ferry obtained by far the greatest number of votes. M. de Freycinet came next. Either the Republicans played a farce the whole of Saturday morning to while away the time, or the majority were in favour of M. Ferry being elected to the Presidency. From various indications one is bound to believe that the majority went to Versailles with the intention of voting for M. Ferry. The Opportunists in both Chambers pinned their faith to him. How came it, then, that at the second ballot of the National Assembly M. Ferry had only 11 votes? What rational explanation was there for such an extraordinary falling off in two or three hours. The explanation was in this that the Congress received the reiterated assurance from advanced Republicans at Versailles, and by telegraph from Paris, that if M. Ferry was elected the Commune would be proclaimed that night, at the Hotel de Ville. The more M. Ferry's supporters reflected the less courageous did they feel at the prospect of having the responsibility of a popular rising in Paris, that would certainly be followed by similar risings in Marseilles and other large democratic centres, laid to their charge. The upshot was that they abandoned M. Ferry, and also M. de Freycinet, whose election would have been too gratifying to the Radicals, and pulling M. Sadi Carnot out of the obscurity of mediocrity, where he was quite content to remain, hastily thrust his feet into the shoes which M. Grévy had been compelled to relinquish on the previous day. On one point all Republicans were of the same mind, viz., that the Republic was in need of an honest man. It had become very difficult to be sure of anybody's honesty. But with regard to one man there was some positive proof that he was honest; this was Sadi Carnot. The Wilson revelations had brought a circumstance to light which placed a halo of honour around M. Carnot's head, which everybody thought extremely becoming. While the gentleman who is now President of the Republic was Minister of Finance M. Wilson, who was then at the height of his power, because his father-in-law was solidly enthroned at the Elysée, endeavoured to make him party to a transaction which M. Carnot considered irregular (it has since been called fraudulent). The Minister of Finance refused his sanction to the manœuvre. M. Wilson could do nothing with such a guardian angel of the Treasury, but he was more successful with M. Carnot's successor. Recently before the assembled deputies M. Rouvier found an opportunity for complimenting M. Carnot upon his conduct on that occasion, and the Chamber rang with applause.

The new President is therefore popular. Although a decided Republican, he is not a political fanatic. He has never been the man to agitate the country for the sake of reforms which are only importatory and eyes of a noisy minority. He is... that could have affable, and is, perhaps, the ... to which he has been been chosen for the ... raised. ... must now be said with regard to the action A ... fight at the recent congress. There was a of ... disposition among the Monarchists and ... Imperialists some days since to vote for M. Ferry, not out of love for him, for they detest him, but with the amiable hope that by adopting this course they would help the Opportunists to scuttle the Republican ship. How the Bonapartists voted at the congress is doubtful; but we know that the Royalists almost as a body voted for General Saussier, who was not a candidate. This action on their part is attributed, and no doubt rightly, to the direct influence of the Comte de Paris, who was strongly opposed to the policy of voting for M. Ferry, in order to bring a political cataclysm upon the country. The Comte de Paris believes in the proverb, "*Tout arrive à point à qui sait attendre.*" He has a horror of violent measures, and is in no great hurry to accept the burden of a Crown. Some of his followers, however, are very sore with regard to the course adopted by the Royalists at the congress. Had they thrown their votes in with those given to M. Ferry at the first ballot, he would have been elected, and then the Republic would have cracked up like ice in a rapid thaw, say these Machiavellists.

Now I will go back to what took place in Paris on the 3rd December—a date that will not be easily forgotten here. Everbody was out of doors, the utmost excitement prevailed, and the barracks were so crowded with soldiers that they could have held no more. The horses of the cavalry were kept ready saddled, and the infantry had their ammunition served out to them. Every preparation was made to throw several thousand troops into the streets at the first sign of a rising. There was every reason for these precautions; but the day and the night passed without any disturbance. The only large crowd that assembled was in the neighbourhood of the Gare St. Lazare, which was guarded by two squadrons of cavalry, two companies of the Line, and two battalions of the Garde Républicaine, besides a strong body of armed police. When the news arrived of M. Carnot's election the crowd immediately dispersed. The men who really contemplated mischief did not show themselves in the centre of Paris during the day. They remained in their faubourgs, from which they would have descended like locusts had M. Ferry been elected.

There is no longer any danger of immediate trouble in Paris, but the fact that the National Assembly allowed itself to be so influenced by the pressure put upon it by the "street" is an alarming symptom. The "street" boasts loudly of its triumph. The political strength of the revolutionary party has been trebled by this incident. The faubourgs have felt their power, and they like the sensation so much that in the next opportunity that presents itself they will repeat last Saturday's experiment and see how far the Legislature can be influenced by terror. The Presidential crisis has been overcome, but the Ministerial crisis still exists, for although M. Carnot has been a week in office, he has not yet found a man capable of forming a Ministry. In all probability a Ministry will be constituted next week, for this business must be settled before senators and deputies can take their Christmas and New Year holiday. When Parliament reassembles in January the trials of the new Cabinet will begin.

M. Pasteur has lately been considering a question of great interest to Australians. It is how to destroy rabbits, that multiply so rapidly that they become a pest. M. Pasteur recommends that the microbe of fowls' cholera, which is as destructive to rabbits as it is to poultry, should be laid in the burrows of the rodents. Those who took the disease would speedily communicate it to others, and the rabbits would die in multitudes. I will endeavour to send you more detailed information on this subject in my next letter.

THE TOWN OF VANCOUVER.

A correspondent of the *Times* supplies the following on the projected Canadian route:—

"In the series of letters contributed to the *Times* last year on the new Canadian Pacific Railway there was but little mention of the city which has arisen round the terminus to that vast undertaking, for the good reason that the collection of hotels and boarding-houses which then comprised the town of Vancouver had been swept off the face of the earth by a disastrous fire only three months before the writer of the articles reached the Pacific coast. It is true that mention is made of the wonderful results achieved in rebuilding the town after the fire in the short space of time which intervened between the conflagration and the date of the letter; but it was not until the summer of this year that it was at all possible to estimate rightly the progress which has been made in starting Vancouver in a way worthy of the position it must afterwards occupy as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific and the port of departure of the new line of steamships to Japan, China, and the East. A little over two years ago the present town site of Vancouver was an impenetrable forest, with trees of colossal height rising from the edge of the water to the crest of the hill. A little clearing had been made, and a small village of a few houses and an hotel stood in one corner of the bay. Here at intervals a steamer from Victoria called with supplies for the few settlers and families engaged in the lumber mills along the shores of Burrard Inlet; even the advent of the railway, which was to do so much in opening up the province of British Columbia, excited little interest in the village of Granville, as the terminus of the line was then understood to be Port Moody, some 12 miles further up the inlet. But the situation of Port Moody was found not to possess many qualifications necessary for the site of a large town, and the Railway Syndicate decided to continue the line further down towards the sea, and Port Moody is one more town added to the number of disappointed places on the continent. It is difficult to conceive a more suitable place for a town than Vancouver. Bounded on three sides by water, it bears a slight resemblance to the situation of New York. The number of small hills give a pleasing variety to the streets, and greatly facilitates drainage.

"The city has been laid out on the regular American plan, and the streets, with a few exceptions, run at right angles to each other. Many of those nearest the wharfs and railway station are already built up with large and massive brick buildings, and in the more remote parts of the town handsome private houses have been erected by the leading officials of the railway and the prominent citizens.

"As before mentioned, the city is situated on a peninsula, crossing which, at its widest part, is a broad street, upon which the Canadian Pacific Railway has built undoubtedly one of the finest hotels in Canada. On all sides of this palatial building large blocks of stone and brick are rising, and in the course of another year it is more than probable that the bulk of the population will reside in that neighbourhood.

"At the present moment there are many good shops, and the only sign of the distance of the country from more settled regions is the high price charged for all luxuries. However, this disadvantage is rapidly disappearing as the competition between the merchants of the different towns of the province is resulting in the lowering of prices. This change in business is not very pleasing to the traders of Victoria, who have until lately monopolised the commerce of the country, and a good deal of the ill-will shown by the citizens of the provincial capital to the rising town on the mainland may be due to a natural feeling of disappointment on seeing a rival disputing a hitherto 'close borough.'

"The Canadian Pacific Railway have announced their intention of building an opera house, and as the town is not distant from the usual Pacific route of American theatrical companies, many of the leading actors and singers from the United States may be expected to make Vancouver a point on their journey.

"The shops of the railway company give employment to about 1000 men, and the various lumber mills to many hundreds more. This industry has entered into a new and more profitable phase, as the British Columbian timber is more sought after in the South American market than the less durable wood in Washington Territory and Oregon. It is not uncommon to see ships with a capacity for carrying from 500,000ft. to 1,000,000ft. moored along the jetties of the various mills in Vancouver and its neighbourhood.

"Some years ago it was thought there was no coal of any value on the Pacific Slope either in American or Canadian territory; but on Vancouver Island mines of valuable bituminous coal have been discovered and worked with great profit by a company which had a practical monopoly of the coal trade. Some time ago, however, anthracite coal of good quality and in large quantities was discovered in the Rocky Mountains about 500 miles from the coast. A company has been formed to work the mine, and already large orders from California have been received. A wharf is to be built in Vancouver for the purpose of shipping the mineral brought down by the railway, and this trade is destined apparently to add both to the bulk and importance of the city.

"Ironworks are in course of erection, and a bonus has been offered by the City Council to any firm which will start smelting works.

"Already every month a large steamship comes in with mails, passengers and cargo from Japan, China, and the East; and although the vessels are by no means equal to the steamers which the company now intends to build to fulfil the requirements of the new arrangement with the Imperial Government, yet they are comfortable, and excel in speed by from four to seven days the vessels from San Francisco on the same route. It is to be hoped that the Imperial Government will not rest content with ... have done, but that they will in the near ... Australasian an additional line from Vancouver ... pointed out, not only colonies; for, as has ... Canada possess the advantage of does the ... and entirely through British territory, but it also opens up to the tourist some of the most beautiful scenery in the world, and enables the invalid to avoid the stifling heat and discomfort of the Red Sea passage."

WHAT SCIENCE OWES TO INDUSTRY.

Far be it from me to deprecate the value of the gifts of science to practical life, or to cast a doubt upon the propriety of the course of action of those who follow science in the hope of finding wealth alongside truth, or even wealth alone. Such a profession is (says a San Francisco paper) as respectable as any other. And quite as little do I desire to ignore the fact that if industry owes a heavy debt to science, it has largely repaid the loan by the important aid which it has, in its turn, rendered to the advancement of science. In considering the causes which hindered the progress of physical knowledge in the schools of Athens and Alexandria it has often struck me that where the Greeks did wonders was in just those branches of science, such as geometry, astronomy and anatomy, which are susceptible of very considerable development without any, or any but the simplest appliances. It is a curious speculation to think what would have become of modern physical science if glass and alcohol had not been easily obtainable; and if the gradual perfection of mechanical skill for industrial ends had not enabled investigators to obtain, at comparatively little cost, microscopes, telescopes and all the exquisitely delicate apparatus for determining weight and measure, and for estimating the lapse of time with exactness, which they now command. If science has rendered the colossal development of modern history possible, beyond doubt industry has done no less for modern physics and chemistry, and for a great deal of modern biology. And as the captains of industry have, at last, begun to be aware that the condition of success in that warfare, under the forms of peace, which is known as industrial competition, lies in the discipline of the troops and the use of arms of precision, just as much as it is in the warfare which is called war, their demand for that discipline, which is technical legislation, is reacting upon science in a manner which will, assuredly stimulate its future growth to an incalculable extent. It has become obvious that the interests of science and of industry are identical: that science cannot make a step forward without, sooner or later, opening up new chanels for industry; and, on the other hand, that every advance of industry facilitates those experimental investigations upon which the growth of science depends.

Among the many improvements that have of late years been carried out in London (*St. James' Gazette* says), few have conferred greater benefit than the laying down of wood pavement in the carriage roads. Not only has noise been considerably diminished and the wear and tear of vehicles and horses greatly relieved, but much has been done to lessen the danger of riotous proceedings such as those which have of late taken place in the metropolis. In the old days of macadamized roads there was no lack of stones ready at hand for the use of disorderly mobs. In the present day the want of stones to hurl at the police or at windows is perhaps even more severely felt by the metropolitan rough than the lack of bread. The inconvenience was the cause of no slight discontent recently, when the difficulty of finding any facilities in the neighbourhood of Trafalgar-square for fracturing the skulls of the preservers of order excited a general feeling of disgust among those who took part in the magnificent demonstration. There is something really touching in the evident yearning for missiles displayed by the ruffian in search of employment; and on the occasion of public meetings, at which his presence is invited, no more welcome gift could be bestowed upon him by his benevolent friend than a small basket of good granite stones.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, JAN. 17.

Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon set out for Hobart, not in triumph, but with a sense that the failure of the Federal Council would be tempered by hospitality and the climate. Their spirits seem, however, to have improved on the voyage, either by the reckless excitement of travelling on the Tasmanian Main Line or the company of Sir Samuel Griffith, for we are now informed that, instead of the merely formal meeting which was intended, some useful work will be attempted. In the meantime, education seems to occupy the topmost and most visible place in that lumbering slowly-revolving wheel we call politics. The present demand is for a complete system of technological education. A large number of the Victorian youth have a most decided aversion to manual labour. This is not, as is often said, the result of pride caused by education; nor is it a mere desire to be genteel; it comes from the perception that those who get on most rapidly do the least bodily toil. Hence a boy of some parts thinks that he can turn his ability to better account than he could do in learning a trade and regulating a machine. On the other hand, the young people who undertake manual work have very rarely any theoretical knowledge. The Chamber of Manufactures is, therefore, anxious to combine the two faculties of knowledge and practice in the trades, and for that reason they are pressing for technical instruction. According to their scheme, there ought to be a school under municipal control, supported partly by a special rate and partly by a Government grant, in which the growing workmen could be taught the use of their hands. The scheme would involve large responsibilities, and Mr. Pearson is most guarded in expressing an opinion. He points to the working man's college, and to the fact that in England the large workshops have turned out better trained men than the continental schools. He may appoint a commission, however, since he recognises that the competition is daily becoming keener, and that every ounce of knowledge will be necessary in manufactures. It is a pity that every inducement has to be provided in order to teach people that they may make a respectable living by a trade. What is not generally understood in Melbourne is, that such a branch as engineering affords to a young man the fullest scope for his intelligence. Not one vibration of the energy of his mind need be wasted. The engineering shops of the Clyde have been the first step in many a case to fame and fortune.

The average sum of £108 13s. 10d. is said to be the highest price obtained in floating any colonial loan, and we are all naturally jubilant at this proof of our credit in the market. The members of the Government are, of course, convinced that they have deserved well of their country. They have at least financed with prudence, and are entitled to make the most of their good fortune. It is now suggested in some quarters, and even the *Argus* coquets with the idea, that the rate of interest might be reduced on a future occasion. It is calculated that the present price would mean about 99 for $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock; and while this figure would involve no loss to the Government, the prestige of the colony would be immensely enhanced. But we have to consider also that the railway-construction authorised by Parliament is not likely to be covered by the balance of the £8,000,000 loan. Of 1200 miles authorised, $541\frac{3}{4}$ were either open or in course of construction in June last, and 155 miles have been since let. We are far, therefore, from having finished half of the mileage, and we have floated our third instalment of the loan. It is probable, therefore, that we shall have to enter the market once oftener than was anticipated when the £8,000,000 loan in instalments was announced.

The falling off in the yield of gold is balanced by an increase in the production of wheat, and there will be a large quantity available for exportation. Unfortunately, however, the better the crop the greater the outcry among the farmers. The more they have to sell the more fully are they convinced that the price is iniquitously low, and the more do they fear a further reduction. Their latest demand is that grain should be carried on the railways at low rates. They admit that this would involve a serious loss to the department; but they exclaim that they are as much entitled to it as the woollen manufacturers to a direct grant. On the other hand it is pointed out that Indian competition is not likely to affect the market further, and that wheat-growing can be made profitable without State aid by increasing the fertility of the soil.

Rumour is already busy with the plans of campaign for the coming local-option struggle in March. It has been suggested that the publicans should themselves vote for the closing of all the hotels except the statutory number permitted by the law. An enormous sum would then be due for compensation, and the Government would be so embarrassed that the law would be inoperative. But to such a move the Government could at once give check. The Act provides that no publican shall lose his license until compensation is paid; it does not stipulate that the compensation is due on the declaration of the local-option poll. Far from being embarrassed, therefore, the Government would simply take ample time to pay off the claims.

Mr. Saville Kent has returned to Tasmania, after inspecting our fisheries, leaving behind him some interesting and valuable reports. He has discovered that the empty brackish lakes of the Western district, which, with their glaring rim of ... salt, have always been ... landscape, can be nature and ... of fish. He has found that ... of Hobson's Bay there are places suitable for oyster culture, and to the west the valuable sponge of commerce. It has long been known that varieties of sponges corresponding to the famous varieties of the Mediterranean exist on the shores of Port Phillip. That no use of the information has hitherto been made is natural enough. Victorians are not a seafaring people; they have not learnt to trust to the ocean. From the early days of squatting and gold-mining their eyes have been turned from the coast inland in search of fortune, and they have not yet begun to gather the riches that lie in the waters.

The typhoid season has again begun, and we have not made the slightest preparation to cope with it. Many of the medical men are disgusted at the apathy shown in regard to the public health, and Dr. Williams, in delivering an address as retiring president of the Medical Society, took the opportunity of making an onslaught on the Central Board of Health. The Central Board is certainly not all that could be desired. It is at daggers drawn with the local councils; its medical members are not of the first rank in their profession; and most of its lay members have received the appointment simply as a compliment from their political chief. Still, people begin to remember that two prominent physicians resigned in high dudgeon rather than sit under a lay president; so that for the weakness of the medical representation the profession has itself to blame. Then, again, the whole difficulty of improving the sanitary system has been created by the municipalities. The Central Board has no legal power. It can do nothing more than issue reports and circulars, and advise the local councils. All this it has done to weariness, without effect. The aim of a municipal councillor's ambition and existence is to save a penny out of the rates, and it is almost impossible to persuade him to vote for an extra tax. Said Dr. Williams, "We shall have a more fatal season than ever, though the conditions are less favourable for typhoid, and all through the carelessness of the Central Board." It is not the board, however; it is the people who require to be aroused to the enormity of allowing hundreds of young and strong people to be swept away by a preventable disease.

Great is the power of respectability, which in this community seems to extenuate many sins. One would like a definition of the word, so that no mistake may be made as to those who are entitled to plead it. It does not, of course, imply quiet behaviour. It does not involve, as it did in Carlyle's day, the possession of a gig. Its existence may, perhaps, be sufficiently tested by the carrying of a smart cane. This, at least, seems to be the view taken by by the Richmond magistrates. A young man was charged before them with having maliciously tripped a woman in the street with his walking-stick, and the fine was made light on the ground of his respectability. According to his own story, he often carried his stick "in a slant," and in that position it was evidently given to playing tricks. If this be the case, he had better break it, for the stick which gave may also take away his respectability.

UNQUALIFIED APPROVAL.

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THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES.

XXIII.—BURWOOD.

The incorporation of the Borough of Burwood took place in the year 1874. The municipality, which has an area of one and a quarter miles square, is divided into three wards, viz., North Ward, South Ward, and East Ward. It is bounded on the north by Parramatta-road, on the east by a line extending to Liverpool-road, on the south by a line to Redmyre-road, and on the west by Redmyre-road from Liverpool-road to Parramatta-road.

Burwood, like its neighbours Ashfield and Petersham, is a residential borough, the majority of the houses being of a superior description. The sanitary condition of the borough is all that can be desired. There was, it is true, a slight epidemic of typhoid fever last year; but the outbreak was attributed not to any defect in sanitation but to impure milk. Some time ago the council abolished cesspits and substituted the dry earth system, which is considered to be far less offensive. The contractor for the removal of the nightsoil has a depot for it outside the borough. The surface drainage is excellent, there being three natural outlets in different directions; the first terminates at Croydon, the second at the Government paddock on the Parramatta-road, and the third at Powell's Creek. There are fully 500 yards of good brick culverts in connection with this drainage system. The metropolitan water supply has been extended to portions of the borough, probably about half the houses being connected with it; the mains will eventually be laid in all the thoroughfares.

The total length of the streets is a little over 30 miles. Very large sums of money have been spent on roads and footpaths. The council paid £300 for obtaining the permanent levels throughout the borough, and in 1882 spent £5000 on metalling roads and asphalting footpaths. Last year £10,000 was expended on the same work, and this year £9000 is to be devoted solely to the improvement of the roads. In addition to this, whenever householders offer to pay one-third of the contract price for kerbing and guttering, the council have the work carried out, and also asphalt the footpaths free of cost. Up to the present time fully 60,000 superficial yards of footpaths have been asphalted. The thoroughfares generally are narrow, only about half-a-dozen being a chain wide. Every street has been aligned. It is estimated that the unoccupied land in the borough amounts to close upon one-eighth of the whole area, consequently many years must elapse before any great diminution in the expenditure on public improvements will take place. Nearly all this description of work is done by contract, but about 15 men are permanently employed by the council in the making and maintenance of roads. The total number of public lamps in the borough is 240, the gas being supplied from the Mortlake station of the Australian Gaslight Company at £5 15s. per lamp yearly. The local volunteer fire brigade is under the control of the metropolitan board.

Burwood Park, which comprises 15 acres, is a capitally laid out recreation-ground. The diagonal footpaths have all been asphalted, and the reserve is fenced and well planted. The town hall is a spacious new building, having been opened only in June last. The council rooms and offices are excellently designed, the council-chamber especially being one of the best in the suburbs. The present building is arranged for the addition of another storey, and when this is finished according to the plans, the building will have a most imposing appearance. So far, about £1800 has been spent on the building, land, and furniture, and a good bargain has apparently been made. Previous to entering upon their new premises, the council occupied one room only at the School of Arts opposite, for which they paid a rental of £60 per annum. Thus, at a slightly increased cost for interest on the money borrowed for building purposes, they have secured ample accommodation for all municipal business, and a place more in keeping with its surroundings than the former unsuitable room. All public meetings, concerts, &c., are held at the School of Arts referred to, and the council have no intention of entering into competition with the trustees in these matters.

There are about 1100 houses in the borough. The number of assessments in the East Ward is 493; in the North Ward, 685; and in the South Ward, 563; total, 1741; the total number of voters on the municipal roll is 1050, viz.:—East Ward, 340; North Ward, 374; South Ward, 336. The total annual assessed value of rateable property is £62,218. The rates levied are—General, 1s. in the pound; lighting, 4d., a special charge being made for the removal of nightsoil. The Government endowment during the last financial year amounted to £832 3s. 11d., which was at the usual rate of 5s. in the pound, and a special grant of £1495 15s. 5d. was also received. Including these sums, the total revenue for that period was £7104 12s. 11d., and the total expenditure £6405 6s. 3d.

The municipality is indebted to the extent of £25,000. The first debentures were issued in 1882 to the amount of £5000, a portion bearing interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ and the remainder of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum; in 1886, 6 per cent. debentures were issued to ... viz., £9000 and £1000 respectively, at 6 per cent. per annum, the former realising a premium of £405. The sum of £1802 has been deposited at the bank towards redeeming the £5000 loan of 1882.

The following gentlemen have been the Mayors since the incorporation of the borough:—

	Year.		Year.
R. Wynne	1874	H. M. Deakin	1883
C. H. Humphrey	1875	James R. Cummins / Frederick Broughton	1884
L. G. Thompson	1876 / 1877 / 1878	E. Sanders	1885
J. R. Bubb	1879	J. Wilshire	1886
W. Archer	1880 / 1881 / 1882	R. W. Hardie	1887

Mr. W. Redfearn is council clerk.

XXIV.—STRATHFIELD.

The Borough of Strathfield, which includes the portions of Redmyre and Homebush south of the railway line, was incorporated in the year 1885. It is bounded on the east by the Redmyre boulevard, on the south by Liverpool-road to Cook's River, thence the line runs northerly to the Great Southern Railway, and thence to Strathfield station. Its area is about 1280 acres, but it is not divided into wards. Six aldermen (including the Mayor) constitute the council.

Strathfield is most delightfully situated, and promises at no distant date to rival some of the older and wealthy suburbs as a favourite residential borough. The distance from the metropolis is too great to permit of the labouring classes seeking homes there, and no industries of any description are carried on within its boundaries, or in the immediate neighbourhood, to induce such settlement. It is, indeed, a municipality of mansions, encircled by spacious grounds; houses of a poor description being almost unknown. This statement can be fully realised when it is mentioned that there is not a single public-house or hotel, or even a dairy, in the borough. Only two or three years ago nothing but dense bush existed, whereas now magnificent roads have been formed and made, and in every direction the old order of things is giving place to the new. The Nepean water supply is already extended to the principal thoroughfares, and the mains will be laid along other roads as population increases. At a census taken in February last the population was as follows:—Adult males, 268; adult females, 369; infant males, 249; infant females, 243; total, 1129.

There are about 17 miles of streets, none being less than a chain wide. The main roads have been made of white metal, which is stated to be far superior to blue metal. The greater portion of the roads and footpaths are, of course, merely formed, the latter in a few places being kerbed, but not guttered or asphalted. On the Strathfield boulevard, however, all these modern improvements have been carried out, and trees have also been planted. Along the inhabited side of Albert-road, too, an enclosed garden of about a mile in length and six feet in width has been formed at the expense of the residents, who keep it in beautiful condition. The council employ 14 men in forming and making roads, the only work done by contract being the rolling and carting. Permanent levels have been taken throughout the municipality, and a surveyed plan has also been made. The Government have made an alignment survey in every thoroughfare. There is, of course, a large amount of unoccupied land remaining to be subdivided and aligned. Gas is supplied to the borough from the Mortlake station of the Australian Gaslight Company. There are no appliances for extinguishing fire, the nearest station being at Burwood.

There are no public reserves in Strathfield, and none are likely to be required for many years to come; but the residents, taking time by the forelock, recently appointed a deputation to request the Government to purchase about 10 acres of land on Powell's Estate for the purpose of forming a public park. The deputation did not, however, succeed in obtaining a definite promise. The council-chambers, which are situated on the Homebush-road, about three-quarters of a mile from the Strathfield station, were opened at the end of October last. The building, which, together with the land, cost £2380, is of pleasing design, and excellently arranged for all municipal business and public requirements. The rent expected to be received from the hall for public meetings, &c., will reduce the interest payable on the money borrowed for building the chambers to a merely nominal sum.

There are about 250 houses in the municipality. The total annual assessed value of rateable property is £30,000, and the general rate levied of 1s. in the pound produces £1500. From the incorporation of the borough up to the end of October last the sum of £1877 16s. has been received from the Government as endowment, and the rates, &c., levied during that period produced in the aggregate £2262 9s. 5d. The total amount expended on public works (chiefly the forming and making of roads) was £5543 13s. 3d. Debentures have been issued to the extent of £5000, bearing interest at the respective rates of 6 and $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. A portion of this money has been spent on the municipal-chambers, and the remainder on the permanent improvement of the borough.

The following gentlemen were the Mayors during the years named:—

	Year.		Year.
George Hardie	1885	Wm. von der Heyde	1886 / 1887

Mr. Owen S. Wild is council clerk.

XXV.—GRANVILLE.

Granville is another of the younger municipalities, its incorporation having taken place in the year 1885. The borough possesses an area of 2830 acres, its length from north to south being about six miles, and from east to west two miles. It is bounded by the Great Western Railway line at the south-eastern boundary of Petersham, thence north-easterly to the confluence of Clay Creek with the Parramatta River, thence westerly by the Great Southern Railway line northerly to its junction with the Great Western Railway station at Granville, thence by the centre of that line to the starting point. The municipality is not at present divided into wards, but arrangements are being made by which three wards will be constituted in time for the next aldermanic election in February. They will be named North Ward, East Ward, and West Ward respectively.

Acting under the provisions of the Nuisances Prevention Act, the council passed a bylaw in September, 1886, making it obligatory on every householder to adopt the dry-earth system of closets. The fecal matter is removed by contract, and taken beyond the limits of the borough. No underground pipes have been laid for drainage purposes. The mains of the Prospect Reservoir run through a portion of the borough, and the council intend to connect pipes with them so as to accommodate about two miles of the principal thoroughfares with water. The remaining districts will be dependent, as heretofore, upon tanks and wells.

The aggregate length of streets is about 60 miles. The principal roads have been metalled, and the work is being proceeded with in various localities; but many are only roughly formed, and in a very bad condition. Some of the thoroughfares are narrow, but the majority are a chain wide. A small extent of the footpaths has been kerbed, guttered, and asphalted. About a dozen men are employed in general municipal work—*i.e.*, the repair and maintenance of roads—but under a resolution passed by the council, work involving an expenditure of over £10 is done by contract. All the streets have been aligned, but the extent of encroachments, if any, will not be known until the report of the surveyor has been received. In a very great portion of the borough the houses are widely separated, and there is a large amount of unoccupied land. The total number of public lamps is 50, 30 being lighted by gas, and 20 by kerosene. Gas is supplied by the Parramatta Gas Company, mains being laid nearly all over the district; but in consequence of the high price charged, the council contemplate erecting local gasworks for the supply of the whole borough.

The chief public reserve is Granville Park, which consists of about 20 acres. It has been cleared, fenced, and planted with trees, and will, when further improved, be a pleasant resort. There is another reserve of one acre, but nothing has been done to improve it. The water frontage consists of about two miles of the Parramatta River, and Duck River runs along the whole of the eastern boundary of the borough; about one-half of the latter is fresh water. The Rosehill racecourse is situated within the municipality. The municipal offices consist of ... ... Good-street, near the ... council pay £50 a-year for the accommodation, ... portion of this is recouped by letting the Council-chamber for concerts, &c. A site has, however, been purchased for a town hall, the estimated cost of which is £1200. Competitive designs for the latter will shortly be advertised for. The local fire brigade is connection with Hudson Brothers' works is supported by public contributions.

A very large number of important industries, employing in the aggregate quite an army of mechanics, exists in the borough. Chief among these may be mentioned Hudson Brothers' railway rolling stock and agricultural implement works, at Clyde; Ritchie's and Sloman's agricultural implement works; Brunton and Company's flour mills; the Australian Kerosene Oil Company's works, which occupy about 60 acres on the banks of the Parramatta River; and also two tweed factories and a tannery, besides a few smaller establishments. The railway line runs through the centre of the borough, which is accommodated by three stations, viz., Merrylands, Clyde, and Granville.

There are about 600 houses in the borough, and the total number of assessments is 6699, the number of electors on the municipal roll being 1186. The estimated capital value of the rateable property is £880,000, and the annual assessed value is £46,000. The rates levied are—general, 1s. in the £, and lighting 3d., which together during the last financial year produced £2304. The Government endowment for the same period amounted to £900. In July, 1887, a loan of £10,000 was contracted for privately in Sydney for the carrying out of works of a permanent character. It bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and has a currency of 15 years.

The following gentlemen occupied the mayoral chair during the years named:—

	Year.		Year.
John Nobbs	1885	John Nobbs	1887
Harry Richardson	1886		

Mr. J. Scarborough is council clerk.

Mr. Frank Spence, the hon. secretary of the Anti-Narcotic League, has made (says an English paper) some inquiries as to the smokers and non-smokers on the bench of bishops. There are 34 English sees, and 13 bishops have declined or neglected to supply the information. The Bishop of Manchester is one of these, and it will be remembered that one of the Australian caricaturists made a special point of the devotion to the weed of the then Bishop of Melbourne. Among the non-smokers we have the Bishop of Lichfield, the Bishop of Llandaff, the Bishop of Lincoln, the Bishop of Chester, the Bishop of St. Asaph, the Bishop of Salisbury, the Bishop of Hereford, the Bishop of Chichester, the Bishop of Exeter, the Bishop of Bangor, the Bishop of Truro, the Bishop of Southwell, the Bishop of St. David's, and the Bishop of Winchester. The Bishop of Bath and Wells has not used tobacco in any form for between 50 and 60 years. The Bishop of Worcester never smokes pipe or cigar, and never did. The Bishop of St. Albans has never smoked in his life, but does not think that the case of the opponents of tobacco would be much strengthened by the fact of the abstinence of 50 or 60 bishops. The Bishop of Durham is a non-smoker, but does not wish the statement to convey any sympathy with, or feeling of necessity for, a league against tobacco. The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol was a moderate smoker until 1860. "When I found benefit from it cease I gave it up," he says. The Bishop of Oxford is not and never has been a smoker. "He believes that in time, in purse, in health, and in ... he has been the gainer. If he has lost, as some of his friends tell him, a measure of personal enjoyment, he can only say that the loss has not been felt. The Bishop of Liverpool is a non-smoker, and entirely approves of the objects of the Anti-Narcotic League.

MEETINGS.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. There were present the Mayor (Alderman J. Harris), in the chair, and Messrs. W. A. Hutchinson, Jessop, Graham, Dickson, Burns, Colls, M.L.A., Hammond, and Jenkins.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence was read and dealt with as follows:—

From Parkes, asking whether the council can open lanes shown on Government plans, but which have remained closed ever since incorporation of the municipality. Referred to Mr. Pigott for legal opinion.

From Grenfell, asking whether the council is responsible for the cost of construction of triumphal arches by order of the works' committee, no authority having been given by the council. It was determined to reply to the council that the committee had no power to recommend such expenditure, and the council had no power to pay it.

From Burwood, forwarding copy of a letter from the Gas Company, and asking whether the council can legally enforce fees for repair of roads where opened for laying water, gas, or other pipes, a by-law empowering levy of such fees having received executive sanction. It was pointed out that where work was done by the gas company, council had no power to enforce fees, but where work was done by local plumbers they could enforce payment.

From Broughton, asking whether the council can legally pay for advertisements calling meetings in connection with movements such as the Queen's Fund, &c. They had no power.

From Plattsburgh, asking whether it was legal for the Mayor and aldermen to accept travelling expenses when on business for the council. Referred to opinion given in proceedings of the association.

From Alexandria, asking whether the association would bear part of the cost of testing the legality of an action to restrain one Thalberg from erecting a colonnade over a street awning. The case the Borough v. Thalberg had already been decided in the Supreme Court against the Council. The following resolution was carried:—"That, in the opinion of the association, no balconies, verandahs, or other encroachments whatever can be erected legally without permission of the council; consequently any decision to the contrary is, in our opinion, incorrect. We, therefore, sympathise with the Council of Alexandria in the decision given in the case referred to, and suggest that the council should appeal against the decision."

From Cobar, asking if an alderman, in the absence of the Mayor, could be appointed to sign cheques within the provisions of section 180, Municipal Act 1867. Under sec. 187, it was pointed out that the council could appoint any one to transact the business of the Mayor in his absence.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Tenders for reprinting annual reports and binding same were opened, but no tender was accepted. Messrs. Graham, Hammond, and the secretary were appointed to deal with the matter, and bring up a report at the next meeting.

DAY OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. Jenkins, it was decided that the association should in future meet on the third Tuesday in every month, instead of Monday.

APPOINTMENT OF A SOLICITOR.

The sub-committee appointed for the purpose brought up a report concerning the appointment of a solicitor to the association. It was decided that the report should be printed and circulated amongst the members of the committee.

The applications of Messrs. W. H. Pigott and J. A. Dowling for the appointment will be considered at the next meeting.

OFFICE AND MEETING ROOM FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

On the motion of Mr. Hutchinson, all the members present were formed into sub-committee to report at next meeting on the subject of having a permanent suitable office and meeting room for the association in the city.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Local Option League was held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, yesterday evening, under the presidency of Mr. W. Hessel, M.L.A. There was a large attendance. Among those present were Messrs. A. Hutchison, M.L.A., A. Gow, N. B. Downing, E. J. H. Knapp, J. Roseby, W. Richardson, J. S. Shearston, the Revs. S. Wilkinson, E. D. Madgwick, W. Taylor, F. Colwell, G. Sutherland, and F. B. Boyce. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which Mr. Knapp read the fifth annual report.

The report showed the year 1887 had been a memorable one, not only for the members of the League, but for all those whose interest was centred in the religious, moral, and social progress of the people of Australia. Almost at its dawn they were confronted with the dissolution of the 11th Parliament of New South Wales, in whose third session, on the 1st of April, 1884, the Hon. Francis Abigail moved a resolution in favour of local option, though defeated by 30 to 14. On the 26th of January, amidst intense excitement, with the cry of free trade or protection ringing through the Chamber, Parliament was dissolved. Many politicians made one or other of these paramount, and in the heat of the moment some friends feared that the more important question of local option must go down in the struggle. The committee, assisted by all the powerful temperance organisations, clerical and lay, determined to stand firm, and refused to subordinate local option to either free trade or protection. Immediately the central committee issued a manifesto for the general election. At the same time a circular letter was addressed to 600 lodges, urging them to prepare for the contest. The 237 candidates for Parliamentary honours were also communicated with, and asked for a written reply to the following question:—"Are you prepared to apply the principle of local option to the renewal of publicans' licenses, and to extend the franchise to all Parliamentary voters?" A similar interrogation was put to them by the I.O.G.T. As a proof of the progress made in educating the people up to the question of local option, 94 per cent. of the candidates sent in a written reply in favour of the primary principle of local self-government. The members and friends throughout the colony worked so enthusiastically and local option was kept so well in the forefront that, after the 124 members were returned, it was found that of those who had given their adhesion to the cause no less than 71 were local optionists, 24 were doubtful, and only 29 declared opponents. An analysis of the votes recorded showed that the successful local option candidates received 138,216 votes; the doubtful and opposing members secured only 111,232 votes, leaving 26,984 as the majority in favour of local option. Besides this, out of 17 members returned unopposed 10 were local optionists—proving, if these seats had been contested, that the majority of voters in favour of local option would have been larger. Of the 72 constituencies, 36, or one-half, returned local optionists at the head of the poll, to which might be added 10 local optionists unopposed, thus making 46 electorates in favour of, against 26 opposed to, local option. While engaged in Parliamentary elections, the committee forgot not that vital importance was attached to the labours of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the effect of the drink traffic and the present Licensing Act upon the people. After much work, the taking of evidence closed in February. Meanwhile, Messrs. Abigail, Hutchison, Colls, and Withers, who had been elected to Parliament, had resigned. No fresh appointments were made, consequently the places of these men, three of whom were friends of local option, were unrepresented. The committee had asked the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, to have them reappointed, as, having heard all the evidence, they were the men who should be on the Commission to complete the report. No reply had yet been received. The report also showed that the overdraft amounted to £175, and that this modicum of debt to a great extent paralyses the work. Much remained to be accomplished before the committee hoped to achieve the object laid down in the Constitution, viz.—the attainment of local option. It being understood that the right of the people should extend to local prohibition.

To an opponent of the league, Mr. D. O'Connor, the league was (perhaps unwittingly) indebted for the extension of the local option vote, under the new Municipal Act so lately just passed, and which became law the 1st of this month. Under the old law it frequently occurred that the landlord of a house, by paying the taxes in his own, or in the name of a friend, could disenfranchise the tenant. Under Mr. O'Connor's Act every tenant was now armed with the vote, consequently the number of electors was vastly increased. Reference was also made in the report to the work done in Victoria, and also in America.

The treasurer's statement was also read. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Alexander Hutchison, M.L.A.; hon. treasurer, Mr. Alexander Gow; central committee—Pastor D. Allen, Rev. F. B. Boyce, Rev. Charles Bright, Rev. A. J. Clarke, S. D. Clark, Rev. F. Colwell, Rev. W. S. Frackelton, M.A., W. Hessel, M.L.A., Henry French, E. J. H. Knapp, Rev. E. D. Madgwick, W. Hamilton M'Clelland, John Roseby, John Salisbury, Rev. B. Selton, Rev. S. Wilkinson, John Williamson.

Mr. N. B. Downing moved the following resolution:—"That the report and balance-sheet now read be adopted." It was not necessary for him to say anything to recommend the report to them. It was impossible for them to overstate the importance of the work in which they were engaged. The work was the highest work in which they as patriots, politicians, or Christians could engage in. The controversy in which they were engaged touched points connected with the national wealth, national taxation, and prosperity, and it entered into the higher domain of moral and religious energy and life, and it was surrounded with important considerations, every one of which would bear careful discussion. They stood face to face with this one concession on the part of their opponents—that the liquor traffic was a thing which needed control. There was no man bold enough to stand up and say it should not be controlled, or that it did not need controlling. The question was, how and by whom ought it to be controlled? (Applause.) The law shielded the liquor traffic from the force of public opinion and handed its control on to a non-elected privileged class, who in their turn created a privileged class, which worked to the detriment of the community. (Applause.) There was no argument that could be alleged why the people should be withheld from exercising their power in the matter of the liquor traffic. Their opponents were afraid of the strong power of public opinion, and shirked and skulked from the fresh light which would be thrown upon the subject by public discussion. They saw national wealth wasted. Five millions a year were spent in that which worked harm and increased national taxation and crime. They were only at the beginning of their work. (Applause.) Three and a-half years ago they suffered a defeat in Parliament, but since then they had had a triumph. (Applause.) They should not let that lead them to lay down their arms or relax their efforts, but it should lead them on to greater vigour in the battle before them. He noticed a statement in the *Herald* in connection with the Paddington election to the effect that the question of local option was only a side issue. It was a chief issue. (Applause.) It was on the main line, and ran as a grand trunk line throughout the country, and required to be maintained in all its vigour and power. He wished to say a word or two with regard to his friend Mr. Knapp, who he dared to say was not unsuccessful in Paddington the other day. Mr. Knapp fought a successful battle, because it would lead to victory hereafter by stirring up enthusiasm and combining the forces of their friend. (Applause.) They had been told that their friend was a professional philanthropist. Would to God they had more philanthropists like him. Against all the slander which had been hurled upon him in the last few days they could point to his friend Mr. Knapp as a man who through his life had worn the white flower of a blameless life—a man of whom any country might be proud, and who had never received from his country one shilling of pay, for he had given himself and means ungrudgingly to the public good. (Applause.) He would urge upon them to rally their friends to look to their electoral rolls and prepare for a coming election—to combine the moral and religious forces of the community, and cast the burden of their connection upon the Great Captain who was with them in the strife, and then their flag would be carried to victory, and they would rejoice over the triumph achieved. (Applause.) He had much pleasure in moving the resolution.

The Rev. S. Wilkinson seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Shearston moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting pledges itself to use all legitimate and right means to press the movement for complete local option forward to a successful issue." In supporting the resolution he urged upon all present to consecrate their franchise and declare themselves for prohibition. The drink traffic was a traffic which could not be regulated, and, therefore, ought to be exterminated. They should look upon the half-loaf simply as an instalment, and seek to obtain the other half. The sooner the people belonging to the league were honest on the question the better it would be for the cause, and they would be more likely to make real progress. It was better that there should be no double dealing, and that they should call for nothing short of prohibition. (Applause.)

Mr. Hutchison seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, after which Mr. Hutchison, as the president elect, took the chair for the remainder of the evening.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. E. D. Dash, and seconded by the Rev. F. Colwell, was carried:—"That inasmuch as the Legislative Assembly has approved the principle of full local option by a large majority, this meeting is of opinion that the Government should not delay to introduce a bill to make the same law."

Mr. Richardson pointed out that before another election took place the league should take steps to formulate a prohibition party, and that in dealing with prohibition they should sink questions of free trade or protection.

The proceedings were interspersed with music by the York-street choir. The meeting terminated with the benediction.

THE MANUFACTURE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

A public meeting was held last night in the Redfern Town Hall to take steps to urge on the Government the necessity of having its locomotives manufactured within the colony. The hall was crowded, and the meeting was noisy, and considerable warmth of feeling was now and then displayed. The Mayor of Redfern, Mr. R. Berry, presided, supported by Mr. Sehey, M.L.A., Mr. Stephen, M.L.A., Mr. Melville, M.L.A., Mr. T. M. Williamson, Mr. J. Greenwood, Mr. Hargraves, Mr. P. Stanley, Alderman O'Connell, Mr. J. P. Howe, Mr. S. Foskett, Alderman Hume, Alderman Turner, Mr. W. Johnson, and others.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, suggested that the precise method of effecting the object should be left with the Government, so long as the locomotives were made within the colony.

Mr. Sehey moved the following resolution,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the locomotives required for the use of this colony should be manufactured within the colony; and that in the event of the Government being unable to accept any of the tenders made by colonial firms, the Government should at once proceed to have the locomotives made in the Government workshops." (Applause.) He held that all other articles of the same kind should be made within the colony; but in this particular case their business was to protest against locomotives being imported under any circumstances. This was a matter of great importance and of imperative necessity. It was not a question of policy, but a question of bread for the starving wives and children of thousands of good mechanics now seeking work, even among the unemployed, at work no mechanic should be asked to look at. (Loud cries, "That is free trade.") Something was necessary to do away with this state of things—(cries, "protection")—and this would be a step towards it. They should insist that these 50 locomotives now required here should be made in the colony. This would mean an expenditure of £150,000 of public money among our own people. It was evident that the Government was prepared to import locomotives if it suited them, and he emphatically protested against this being done. (Applause.) His private opinion was that the work could be done better and cheaper in the Government workshops than by any private firm. In England and America, all railway companies of any standing manufactured their own plant and material, and the Government of this colony was exactly in the same position in relation to railways as the directorate of a private company. The British Government made most of its own articles than it got from outside; and this was the true policy in our own case. He was sure that the Government could do the work at no greater cost than private firms, for the wages were the same as those paid outside the Government service; but even if more money were paid for it, it was true that better work was done than could be obtained from any contractor. (Loud interruption.) He knew it to be the fact that a great deal of contract work brought into the service had to be brought into the Government workshops within a week to be entirely overhauled to make it fit for use. (Applause.) There would be no monopoly in this case, because there would be only one competitor—the Government. Besides, there was no firm in New South Wales that had the necessary machinery. (Dissent.) He was told by the largest contractor who tendered for these locomotives that if he got it he would have to import a large quantity of machinery before he could carry out the contract. On the other hand, the Government had many thousand pounds worth of machinery, upon the cost of which the people had to pay interest without result. Further, the Government could obtain material cheaper, and they also got their money cheaper, than private firms. The people had the right to dictate to Parliament and to Ministers where they should have such articles made as were for their own use. (Hear, hear.) He read here a list of importations of machinery, showing that in 1884-5-6 we imported 16,352 tons weight of railway and tramway locomotives and machinery of the gross value of £439,162. This was a crying shame. (Loud cheers.) He insisted that the people should demand that these locomotives be made in the colony, as they certainly had a right to. (Cheers and howls.)

Mr. P. Stanley seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. Stephen, M.L.A., who stated that he would not support the Government if they went to foreign countries for their locomotives.

Mr. Williamson counselled the meeting to consider the resolution well before they passed it. This resolution would only destroy the interests of the two parties concerned, and would give an opening to the freetraders. In fact it was entirely unnecessary, because the Government would not dare to go to any other country for their locomotives. He urged that the motion should demand simply that the locomotives should be made in the colony, and this would secure union instead of dissension. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. T. Ross here brought up an amendment personal to Mr. Sehey, which was declined as out of order, and for some time the meeting was in an uproar, and a strong protective v. freetrade feeling showed itself.

The Chairman stated that the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Foskett then moved,—"That a deputation should be appointed to wait on the Government to lay the views of the meeting before them, the deputation to consist of the following:—Messrs. W. F. Sehey, J. S. Farnell, W. Stephen, R. Berry, J. P. Howe, J. Butterfield, P. J. Stanley, C. Jesson, W. White, P. O'Connell, G. H. Greenwood, P. Gormall, and S. Foskett."

Mr. Greenwood seconded the motion, which was then put and carried.

Mr. Melville rose, in answer to calls, and made a protectionist speech, which was received with great enthusiasm, and the meeting then closed.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The fifteenth annual session of the New South Wales and Queensland Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church will commence in the Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock. The Rev. W. G. R. Stephinson, who has filled the office of president for 1887, will deliver his official address on retiring from the chair, and his successor will then be elected. The election of the secretary for the year will also take place. The present session will be in some respect of special importance. Business such as that relating to the Tongan schism and persecutions, the centennial thanksgiving fund, the election of representatives to the triennial general conference of the Wesleyan Churches, which is to be held in Melbourne in May next, the preparation of recommendations on questions of polity and administration to be submitted to that body, and other important matters will be dealt with. Upwards of 120 ministers are expected to be in attendance this week, and these will be joined next week by about 100 representative laymen, from various parts of this colony and from Queensland. The business sessions of the Conference will be held in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street. During the day the stationing committee will meet to prepare a plan of the changes of ministerial locations for the coming year.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the Sydney branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association was held last evening, at the Synagogue-chambers, Elizabeth-street. The chair was occupied by the president, the Rev. A. B. Davis. There was but a limited attendance of members.

The hon. secretary read the second annual report, which stated that the interest displayed in the first year of the revival of the association had been steadily maintained, notwithstanding the depression that had prevailed, and that there were evidences that the hopes expressed by the rev. president and the hon. treasurer at the last annual meeting would not only be fully borne out, but that they would be exceeded during the year of the centenary celebration. The amount received from 97 subscribers had been £95 14s., of which £80 had been forwarded to the hon. treasurer of the parent association for the purpose of the carrying out of the various objects that were of so much importance to the Jewish population in the semi-civilised countries, and towards its other benevolent and universal aims. The officers of the association urged upon the subscribers the necessity of forwarding their annual subscriptions not later than the middle of March in each year. The hon. secretary (Mr. Morris Moss), upon whom nearly the whole of the work devolved, had been indefatigable in his efforts to augment the roll of members, and it was hoped that with the return of general prosperity it might be in the power of the branch to further the objects of the association to a still larger extent, and maintain the premier place which it had obtained among the branches of the association.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report, and, in doing so, said it appeared that there was a smaller attendance in the evening than there had previously been on the Sunday morning at their annual meetings; but although it was not difficult to get subscriptions from the subscribers, it was very difficult to get their attendance; but they must take the will for the deed. They must be gratified, however, at the satisfactory condition of the branch to lessen the troubles of many of their brethren who suffered in other parts of the world from many evils and much intolerance. The onus of getting in the subscriptions lay with their hon. secretary, Mr. Morris Moss, to whom a lasting tribute of praise was due. He hoped that gentleman would continue those praiseworthy efforts in the future. Mr. Davis read extracts from a pamphlet published during the past year by Sir Julian Goldsmid on the subject of the Anglo-Jewish Association, which showed what was being done in England in regard to the amelioration of a portion of the Jewish race throughout the world. He also read a letter of thanks to the Sydney branch from the parent association in London for the work they were doing, and for the receipt of £80 from the Sydney branch, which the writer said was the largest contribution to the parent association. The letter also referred to the evils under which the Jews suffered in Russia. Mr. Davis hoped that their people in Sydney would do even better in the future than in the past, and appealed to them to give all the assistance in their power to ameliorate the condition of those unfortunate Jews who had been referred to in the correspondence read.

Mr. A. Blashki seconded the adoption of the report in a few appropriate remarks, and it was also supported by Mr. A. Rogalsky.

The Hon. H. E. Cohen (hon. treasurer) said he was glad they had now the proud position of the premier branch, with Liverpool and Manchester close behind them. He exhorted them to make still greater efforts, and try to double their subscriptions. Speaking of the objects of the association, Mr. Cohen contrasted the free and happy position of the Jews in this part of the world with their distressed and deeply-suffering brethren abroad. In the matter of schools founded by the main association, they were no doubt doing a vast amount of good.

The report was then adopted.

The following office-bearers were then unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. A. B. Davis; treasurer, Hon. H. E. Cohen; secretary, Mr. Morris Moss.

The Rev. Mr. Davis returned thanks, and said he should always take a great interest in the association. He only regretted one thing, and that was the small attendance, as, though the subscriptions of their friends were very acceptable, they would be very glad to see the room full on such occasions as the present. He hoped that next year, instead of having 97, they would have 200 subscribers. (Hear, hear.) He might state that two sons of Mr. Marks, in Pitt-street, had kindly consented to go round for subscriptions. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lionel Mathews moved a vote of thanks to the honorary officers of the society for their exertions during the past year, but at the same time he thought that out of between 3000 and 4000 of their people they ought to have more than 97 subscribers.

The motion was carried unanimously, and responded to by the Hon. H. E. Cohen.

The meeting then terminated.

The half-yearly meeting of the Woollahra Literary and Debating Society took place on Wednesday evening last, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Mr. George Grice, vice-president, in the chair. The report, which was unanimously adopted, showed that the debates, which were on important subjects, were carried on with spirit, and that in a public debate with a kindred society the Woollahra society was successful. The evenings for reading and recitation have received more encouragement lately, and the manuscript journal had made good progress, Mr. Ernest Hayes winning Mr. F. Steel's prize for essays. Both financially and as regards number of members the society is in a flourishing condition. After the report had been read, Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., was re-elected president of the society.

A public meeting of the residents of Rockdale, Arncliffe, and Scarborough was held last evening, in the New Masonic Hall, Rockdale. Mr. R. A. Price (president of the Rockdale Progress Association) occupied the chair. There were also present—Mr. Geo. Sparkes, J.P., Mayor of Camperdown; Mr. J. Mortley, Mayor of Ashfield; Messrs. John Clayton, W. Twiss, J. Dalton, and about 150 residents. The chairman, on opening the proceedings, read apologies from Messrs. Alex. Kethel, M.L.A.; W. Henson, M.L.A.; J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A.; W. H. Pigott, M.L.C.; George Withers, M.L.A.; Angus Cameron, M.L.A., Geo. Pile, John Bennett, Henry G. Smith, J. P. Wilshire, J.P., and Chas. Bull. Mr. Price, in a few remarks, mentioned that the success of the institution was due to Messrs. Hetherley, Spooner, and the hon. secretary (Mr. Coleman). It was inaugurated to assist the West Botany Municipality, not to be antagonistic, as was the opinion of many. Different matters were submitted to the local council, and the reply they received was that the questions did not come within their province, but that of the members for the district. The secretary submitted the first half-yearly report, giving a summary of the proceedings of the association during the past half-year, added to which, the central position of the association, dissociated as it is from sectarian bias, together with the assistance of members desirous of preserving its dignity and adding to its honour. They had held 14 meetings, and discussed questions of local interest and general importance. The report was received and adopted. The following resolutions were then carried, as follows:—By Mr. W. Twiss,—"That the Government be requested to proceed with the extension of the city railway into the city." In moving the resolution, Mr. Twiss stated that he fitted up the first four locomotives that ever came into the colony, and ran the Governor through on the opening day, September, 1855—32 years ago. Mr. A. Sailer seconded the resolution, congratulating the association, and requesting that Mr. Saywell, himself, and his brother should be admitted as members. The Mayor of Ashfield thought the city extension of the railway was as far back as it was 15 years ago. The Mayor of Camperdown was sorry to notice how conspicuous the Mayor and aldermen and the members for the district were by their absence. He thought that Rockdale was a coming place. There were 800 aldermen in the colony, and they could shake any Government. He was in favour of municipal gasworks, and would do away with the Australian Gas Light Company. Mr. R. Morse, C.E., explained the route the proposed railway should take. It was moved by Mr. John Clayton, "That in view of the largely increasing population of these suburbs, it is necessary that the railway accommodation be increased." This was seconded by Mr. Willington, and carried. Moved by Mr. F. Coleman, "That the Canterbury electorate be divided," which was seconded by Mr. Cousins, and carried.

A meeting of assurance agents was held last evening at the Haymarket branch of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, George-street, for the purpose of forming an association for the protection of the interests of assurance agents in general. Mr. E. Cohen, J.P., was elected chairman, and briefly explained the object of the meeting. It was time the status of the profession was raised. There were respectable men in their ranks, but there were no doubt some black sheep whom it was undesirable to associate with. The meeting had not been called with any antagonistic feelings towards the managers of the various societies, but rather with the view of assisting them. On the motion of Mr. A. Thorpe, it was unanimously decided that a society should be formed to be called the Institute of Assurance Agents of New South Wales. The meeting was adjourned till Monday next, and a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman.

The monthly conversazione of the Natural History Association was held last evening, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street. There was a very fair attendance. Among the principal exhibits shown were the following:—Collection of beetles and ferns, Mr. Lea; caterpillars and cocoons, also a flower and leaf of the Colocasia Macrorhiza (a native lily of an island situated near the Queensland coast), Miss King; piece of wood from the Gulf of Mexico, completely bored by a seaworm, also a nut of the sago plant, Mr. Sinclair; collection of butterflies and beetles caught around Leichhardt and Lawson, Mr. J. Aitken. It was announced that the association intends to exhibit at the forthcoming show to be held on the Agricultural Society's ground, Moore Park.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 14th instant, a deputation waited on the Premier in reference to the above heading, and said "the present mode of transit was inconvenient and dangerous, especially for vehicles."

Permit me, sir, briefly to state that the North Shore Steam Ferry Company, in the conduct of their business, take no notice of efforts to build tunnels or bridges. They pursue the even tenor of their way, building steamers, wharfs, waiting rooms, making roads, &c., meeting (somewhat in advance) the requirements of the trade; but the company do take notice of charges such as above referred to, and as the vehicular traffic is signalled out, I challenge the deputation to point out the defect, and if attributable to this company it shall be remedied. If they mean the landing at Macquarie Point, they must, or ought, to know that this company are not the owners, but the Government are, who have been appealed to from time to time to effect ordinary repairs, but without avail. Indeed, so dangerous does this Macquarie Point landing present itself to the directors, that they have decided (if no improvement is made) to take off the large steam punts, and put on the smaller ones.

I am, &c.,
THOMAS SUMMERBELL, Manager.

ROUGH ON RATS.—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack-rabbits, sparrows, gophers. At chemists and druggists.—[ADVT.]

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

MASTER PRINTERS.

A meeting of master printers was to have been held at Gunsler's Café, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of perusing certain rules which had been framed in connection with a contemplated Master Printers' Association. Mr. Henderson (Messrs. Turner and Henderson) presided, and there were also present—Messrs. Holmes, Batson (Batson and Co.), Bell (S. Cook and Co.), Murray (George Murray and Co.), Doig, H. Ross, Fepperday, Truebel, Andrew (Messrs. Marcus and Andrew), Frater (Cowan and Co.), Berndt, and H. Franks, hon. secretary. Apologies for their unavoidable absence were received from Messrs. John Sands, C. E. Fuller, and Cunninghame and Co. After the lapse of about 10 minutes, a resolution was put, and was unanimously carried, to the effect that, in consequence of the paucity of the attendance, the meeting should be adjourned sine die.

The Chairman asked leave to offer a few words prior to formally declaring that the meeting had been adjourned. He remarked that he felt exceedingly disappointed at the result of their gathering. The whole of the master printers of the trade had received due notice with respect to the meeting, but it appeared that they had not seen fit to put in an appearance. He especially regretted the absence of their president. Personally he (Mr. Henderson) had quitted his own business in order to be present. It was abundantly evident that, for the proper carrying on of their business on a true commercial basis, a society should be formed. If the honorary secretary saw his way clear (in conjunction with the officers who had been elected to act pro tem.) to bring the master printers together again, he (Mr. Henderson) would be quite willing to act, and to endeavour to be present. They all knew, too well, that the master printers were labouring under disabilities of a very grave and serious character. Customers were, of late, holding them utterly at their mercy; simply by reason of the lack of a little cohesion, unanimity, and amalgamation on the part of the trade. It had been the intention of the lately-appointed committee to have framed such by-laws as would have met the circumstances of the case; and he could not but help feeling a regret that the master printers had not mustered in larger numbers to sustain their own hands. Another thing which had to be looked at was the fact that during the present year there was a likelihood of very serious complications arising in connection with the members of the New South Wales Typographical Association. Those complications would demand strenuous efforts and decisive steps, and they would demand also all the wisdom and efforts of the officers in order to combat them. The end could only be met by unanimous cohesion and firm co-operation. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, he again desired to express his sincere regret for the paucity of the attendance. He would be willing to form one of a master printers' association, provided that such was established upon something like a representative basis.

The meeting was then adjourned, upon the understanding that the hon. secretary should make a further, and a final, effort to bring the master printers together as a body, upon a date to be hereafter selected.

The draft conditions of the proposed association contained the following provisions, inter alia, viz.:—The name of the association shall be "The New South Wales Master Printers' Association." Its objects shall be: (a) To promote friendly intercourse among the members; (b) To improve the position of the trades represented in the association; (c) To discuss, and take united action on, matters affecting the general interest; (d) To establish a fund for the support of aged members or their widows or children who need help. The membership shall embrace proprietors of typographic or lithographic printing establishments, newspaper offices, wholesale or manufacturing stationers, bookbinders and printers' furnishers, carrying on business in the colony of New South Wales, and shall consist of town and country members and honorary members. In case of the absence of a proprietor from the colony, his recognised manager may be elected a member during such absence. Candidates for town or country membership must be known and nominated by two members. The election shall be by ballot, and one black-ball in five shall exclude. Visitors to the colony, and connected with the abovenamed trades, may be elected honorary members by the committee of management. The association shall be governed by a committee, consisting of a president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, and five other members, to be elected from among the subscribing members at the annual general meetings. The office-bearers and members of committee shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election. Any member of the committee absenting himself from three consecutive meetings of committee without a satisfactory explanation shall be deemed to have vacated his seat. Any vacancy occurring in the committee shall be filled up at the next succeeding meeting of members at which a quorum shall be present. The committee shall meet as often as required for the transaction of business, and four members shall form a quorum.

A general meeting of the combined committee of the iron trades was held on Wednesday evening, 11th instant, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. The following delegates were present:—Mr. George Long (in the chair), Messrs. Donnelley, Bruce, H. Taylor, Marshall, W. Craig, Gallagher, M'Allum, and Hartman, with the secretary (J. Donohue). The business before the meeting was the adoption of the auditor's report and balance-sheet for the past quarter, also the further consideration of the locomotive tenders question. The auditor's report was adopted, and the secretary was instructed to forward copies to the several societies. When, after a discussion it was resolved to write to the Industrial Demonstration Committee requesting the use of their art union drawing platform, with a view to holding a mass meeting of the working classes, to urge upon the Government the necessity of at once deciding the locomotive question by at once ordering their construction in the colony. After some formal business the meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.

A meeting of members of the Stewards' and Cooks' Association was held last night, Mr. M'Donald presiding. A deputation was received from the Trades Hall Committee, and also one from the Centennial Industrial Demonstration Committee. The desirability of co-operation with the objects of the association was pointed out in detail. Three new members were admitted, and Mr. M'Donald was unanimously re-elected as president.

A meeting of the members of the Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners was held at the Temperance Hall, Mr. Hyde presiding. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: President, Mr. Hyde; vice-president, Mr. Roberts; treasurer, Mr. Barnier; check steward, Mr. Wagg; secretary, Mr. Leggo; delegates to the Trades and Labour Council, Messrs. Wagg and Edmonds; delegates to Trades Hall Association, Messrs. Wagg and Wilson; infirmary visitor, Mr. Coburn. The balance-sheet showed that the receipts had been £43 12s. 9d., and the expenditure £25 6s. 5d., leaving a credit balance of £289 7s. 1d.

The Saddlers and Harness Makers, Mr. Cronin presiding, decided that they would take no part in the forthcoming demonstration in connection with the unveiling of the Queen's Statue. The selection of a president was held over until a future meeting. The balance-sheet showed that the total funds of the society amounted to £109 2s. 5d.

The Tailors' Society held a special meeting at Murphy's Albion Hotel. Mr. Armstrong took the chair. It was decided that the Coldstream Band should be engaged to head the procession of the tailors in the Centennial Demonstration, and also that circulars should be forwarded to the various employers, requesting them to make arrangements which would admit of their employees being placed in a position to attend the demonstration. A notice of motion with respect to the hours of labour was submitted, and it was discussed conversationally at considerable length.

The weekly meeting of members of the New South Wales Federated Seamen's Union was held at the Sydney Arcade last night, Mr. Musto presiding. A letter was read from the secretary, Mr. Davies (who is still absent in New Zealand), announcing that operations in connection with the Jubilee Steamship Company were progressing very favourably. The treasurer's half-yearly report showed a surplus of about £800. The cash receipts during the past fortnight had amounted to more than £200. In connection with the Centennial Demonstration, it was decided to muster on the Circular Quay, on the 26th instant, and also that all affiliated seamen shall be invited to take part in the main procession, under the seamen's banner.

OLIVE CULTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with much interest your report of the lecture delivered by Mr. Foderit on Thursday evening last at the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, on the production of olives. Having had the planting of an olive orchard, in the colony under consideration for some time past, I should feel greatly obliged to Mr. Foderit, and doubtless would others, if he would kindly say what part of the colony is the most suitable for the growth of the olive, the distance from the sea coast, the kind of soil he would recommend, and the best kind of trees to plant. The question of climate being one of the greatest importance in all fruit culture, involving as it does the quality and flavour of the fruit, precise information on that important point would be esteemed a particular favour.

As Mr. Foderit is aware, the coast climate of New South Wales has recently been subject to a very heavy rainfall, amounting to as much as 40 to 50 inches per annum. It also receives considerable moisture from the sea air. How would this affect the health of the trees and the quality of the oil?

In Adelaide, where the olive is quoted as a success, the rainfall is, I believe, about 20 inches per annum. In Spain, Italy, and the south of France (where the olive is chiefly grown), the rainfall is, I believe, also much less than the coast climate of New South Wales. Would some place in the western or south-western part of the colony, where the rainfall approximates more closely to that of Adelaide, say 20 to 30 inches per annum, be preferable? It would also be of great advantage to know how many degrees of frost the olive will safely stand without injury to either the crop or the trees, and the mean temperature of the summer heat required for properly ripening the fruit. In short, the information that is respectfully asked is the very best part of the country in which to plant an olive orchard, and the most suitable kind of soil and trees to give the best results. With regard to profits, £5 per acre appears small, considering the length of time that must elapse before any return can be obtained. Would the lecturer kindly state if that is the profit obtained in the south of Europe or in South Australia?

Burwood, January 13. I am, &c., OLIVE.

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

THE DEPRESSION AND ITS CAUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Anti-Monopolist" has not fully explained the cause of the depression.

Bad seasons have had something to do with bringing about the present deplorable state of things, but the fiscal policy of New South Wales far more. I will give an illustration. A few day ago a gentleman with money and practical knowledge, recently from home, called on me respecting the starting of a factory for manufacturing bicycles and tricycles. We talked the matter over, and he decided on Victoria, on account of the duty of 25 per cent. After he left, I tried to think the question out, and was obliged to come to the conclusion that the want of protection for colonial industries was the cause of the depression, and in fact the vital question of the day.

Now, supposing a bicycle is imported costing £10 ex ship in Sydney, how much of that £10 would be spent in the colony?—not more than 5 per cent. commission, say 10s.; but if it could be made here, from colonial ores, the whole of the £10 would be spent in one way and another; first in getting the ores, raising the coal, and converting same into steel blooms, the conveying the blooms by rail to the rolling mills, and the making into sizes and shapes for the manufacturing of the machine as a finished article. I could not help asking myself the question, which would be the greatest advantage to the Sydney shopkeepers—to have the £10 spent in Sydney or only the 10s. The same principle can be applied in a very extensive manner.

During the past week the *Herald* has contained matter which confirms my convictions that a fair trade policy for New South Wales would make her more prosperous than any of the other colonies, for the simple reason that they have not the natural productions in the shape of coal and iron ore that we have.

In yesterday's *Herald* there was a paragraph respecting a deputation of merchants to allow an extension of time for tenders for 40,000 cast-iron pipes. I thought of the bicycle factory. The pipes will probably cost £7 per ton ex ship Sydney, and the merchant's profits not more than 10 per cent., or equal to 14s. per ton, which, with 1s. 8d. per ton wharfage, would be 15s. 8d. per ton as the maximum amount to be spent in Sydney.

Supposing the pipes were made in the colony from colonial ores, what would be the amount spent here? Nothing less than the whole of it. There would probably be 1s. per ton royalty on the ore, and the same amount on the coal (even that would in the end be spent in the colony). There are the blast furnace and foundry plant all complete at Mittagong, the iron ore in close proximity, and good coal underneath the works; and would it not be increasing the prosperity of this colony to manufacture the pipes there, and send them by train to Sydney? There would be the wages paid raising the coal, getting the iron ore, reducing the ore, and making the iron into pipes. Mittagong would get some advantage, but in the end the money would find its way to the Sydney warehouses. I think it would pay to give 25 per cent. extra in order to manufacture the pipes in the colony. Having been brought up at home a freetrader, I have been compelled to come to the conclusion that a judicious and discriminative tariff is all that is required to make New South Wales a prosperous colony.

Your correspondent thinks our want of prosperity is due to the high wages paid. Undoubtedly if our wage rate was on a par with Belgium, we could manufacture and compete even in the iron trade, and make our own pipes cheaper than they can be imported; but the question to be decided at the next election is—Are we to be a low or high wage country. I employ about 100 men and boys; and could these men take in the morning and evening papers (as the bulk of them do) if they were working for a low wage-rate? Could they have holidays and trips on rail and water, the luxuries of tea, sugar, coffee, tobacco, and beer on a low wage-rate? No, I am forced to the conclusion that it is not to the advantage of the baker, butcher, grocer, draper, or any storekeeper or merchant to have a low-wage rate, or any manufacturer either. Then how are we to be prosperous and keep up wages? Simply do as America did some years ago, and what Canada has recently done—pass laws that the native industries are to be encouraged, and the goods which can be manufactured in the country, to collect the revenue duty on such articles, thereby allowing the manufacturer a chance of erecting machinery and plant to make such goods. We have all the raw material, then let the Government encourage the manufacture of pipes by either collecting a revenue duty at the port, or offer some inducement to men who have at heart the development of this wonderful country.

I am, &c., OBSERVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The remarks of your correspondent "Anti-Monopolist" on the above, in your issue of the 13th instant, call for correction, and, with your kind permission, I shall endeavour to controvert them. When the woollen manufacturers interviewed the Premier the other day, it was for the purpose of inducing him to place a duty on woollen goods in or er to enable them to compete with the foreign maker; and as these men have erected costly buildings, imported expensive machinery, and, above all, have to pay a much higher rate of wages, they were perfectly justified in their demands. Had these been granted, probably a thousand men would have at once found employment who now live upon charity or the Government relief works; and instead of "setting up a claim upon their fellow-citizens," to which the manufacturers are no more entitled than the importers, it would have enabled them to employ a considerable portion of our surplus population. It is the same question, namely, that of labour, over and over again, that is at the bottom of the controversy, and if freetraders are honest believers in their theory, devoid of all selfish motives, and look upon it as the only salvation for the country, they should boldly bring this question to the front and declare that wages must be greatly reduced before the country can return to prosperity. To hold bad seasons responsible for the depression is all moonshine, the last three having been above the average, and such a plea does not stand a moment's investigation. I have known nearly the whole of the western part of the country reeking with the stench of dead sheep and cattle, when great rivers were dry, tanks empty, and not a blade of grass visible for a hundred miles at a stretch, and yet business was not in such a deplorable condition as now, simply because work was plentiful. Keep the masses of producers constantly employed at fair wages, and there will be no depression, nor a demand for a change in the fiscal policy; the absence of the wages which the tens of thousands of idle men should be earning is the cause of the depression, and nothing else.

Your correspondent will admit that a strict free-trade policy, which fortunately we never had, must have an equalising effect, and slowly, but surely, reduce wages to the level existing in other countries, such as Belgium, and even China. There is no getting away from that fact; this effect is already at work here as well as in England, and I cannot believe that any man, having a kindly feeling towards his fellows, can desire such a result. The world is large enough for us all, and produces abundantly, and there is no reason why labour should be reduced to a state of mere slavery. The "loud-voiced protectionists," in endeavouring to avert such a calamity, act as true Christians for the good of humanity.

We possess in this country all kinds of natural advantages; we have a large territory, coal, and nearly every kind of metal—all of which belong to the people in it. Their representatives act as trustees of this valuable estate, and if they do not do their duty honestly and fairly to the majority, they must, and will, be discarded, and more conscientious men selected in their place. To produce the greatest amount of comfort and happiness for the greatest number of people is the chief and only object of government, especially in a democratic community, and to attain that object all means are admissible.

It is perfectly true that merchants and shopkeepers, weighted with heavy rates and taxes, too often find, under present conditions, the balance on the wrong side of the ledger. The reason is because the purchasing power is wanting; nor can we hope for any alteration in this state of affairs until our fiscal system is reversed. It may be awkward and inconvenient for the importer, when a parcel of goods arrives, to put down 25 per cent. of the value in cash before he can convey them to his warehouse; but this difficulty would be more than balanced if the goods are more readily sold, and at an enhanced profit. I deem it quite certain that the present state of affairs cannot continue for ever without intervention. It is well known that there are scores of shopkeepers in the city who for many months have existed upon the savings of former years, and it should be distinctly understood by all men of business that their own welfare depends as much upon the speedy triumph of the agitation as that of the poorest labourer in the community. Whilst the producing classes have work and fair wages they bear cheerfully any reasonable amount of taxation, though, as a matter of fact, they are as heavily taxed here as in protected countries; but when men vainly seek work, whilst children cry at home for bread, every extra penny in the price of their necessaries will make a weighty difference to them. A large number of capitalists and some of the merchants have already joined the ranks of the protectionists; they clearly see that, as wages drop, rents, interest, and profits must follow suit, and before long we shall see the day when all will join to recognise the rights of the producing classes, and take full advantage of the resources at hand.

Trusting you will give space to above in your valuable journal,

I am, &c.,
January 14. C. O. WALDOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Finding that your valuable paper is open to many who have something to say on any topic, no matter how opposed it may be in its subject to the principles you generally represent, I hope you will accord some space to these few lines expressing some opinions in reply to a letter in your issue of Friday, the 14th, on depression and its cause. While reading the letter referred to, I could not help asking to whom does this writer address himself? Surely wild effusions of this kind will not stand good for arguments. The "indulgence and extravagance" of those who at the present time entertain protectionist views are, according to "Anti-Monopolist," fearful to contemplate, so must be the "perverse stupidity" of such countries as France, Germany, Austria, Russia, or the United States. Nobody who bestowed on the two principles of free trade and protection only a little study, will for a moment hesitate to admit free trade to be perfect in theory, if only with respect to the application of this principle to New South Wales the old parable of the round hole and the square nail did not continually intrude itself on the mind, viz., that it did not suit. Those two opposing theories have been lately, I think very rightly, termed "expedients." The existence of individuals, as well as nations, does not consist in the carrying out of a superficial and finely woven hypothesis, which, also, so often degenerates into drivel, but in practical, and I may say relentless competition. This also represents the theory of the "survival of the fittest," and it is easy to see that the fittest is also the strongest—one who is able to distinguish the "expedients"—he has to apply in order to obtain a certain purpose—in this instance relief from the cause of depression.

Well, this being the case, I would like to know how New South Wales, under present circumstances, will survive the battle for prosperity and progress, with trade and manufacture crippled, and agriculture a nation's chief resource, hampered and fettered in a hundred ways, whether the colony is to be kept agoing on philosophy or if a sufficient number of men will arise, who will look at matters as the practical householder does at the home of his family.

To charge now the succession of bad seasons ending two years ago as being the cause of the present depression is all moonshine, the real cause of it is that "everything is overdone." The merchants of Sydney, the champions of free trade, had a lively time of it before the bad seasons assumed so acute a severity towards their end. In spite and in the face of the darkest of prospects, warehouses sprang up in every direction. Where are the people to make them pay? This question evidently struck our freetraders also, and so they advocated land reform, the settling of the people on the soil, or rather to settle the soil with people. Where are those settlers to come from? Let us by all means accelerate settlement, but how those ironworkers and all other kinds of mechanics, who tramp the streets many a long day in search of work, who have been born and grown up in town, who have not a penny wherewith to bless themselves and family at home, how they are to turn agriculturists surpasses all understanding. To try by means of legislation to make employment possible—no relief works—would be, to say the least, inconvenient to the importer with his big warehouse, stuffed up to the top with all and every kind of merchandise, and here the deadlock arises, the means of exchange are wanting.

That protection would lower the wages of those who now are fortunate enough to snatch a chance of employment, is open to argument; but it is certain that the number of well-fed and well-clad people, so frequently and so self-sufficiently commented upon, would increase tenfold. By the bye, it would be satisfactory to know how many of those "well-clad and well-fed" who throng the excursion trains, steamers, and trams on public and not public holidays, are able to glory, in the height of their enjoyment, in fully paid-up tailors, grocers, and butchers accounts.

Vox populi is a peculiar thing to reflect upon. The great masses, supposed to be so mighty in their aspiration, are after all not much to talk about. It fills one with a kind of regret regarding the enthusiasm—in reality only a pleasant tinkle in the ear—which the word "freedom" evokes in the multitude, which enthusiasm reminds me of the carthorse tossing its head and lifting its legs with a plump attempt at graceful spirit at the sound of a brass band. People seem to be in a kind of nebulous unconsciousness, very prone to follow blind-folded that leader who is the best able to stun their intellect with highsounding phrases and flourishing catch words, or else they would say with Bismarck 10 or 12 years ago, "Free trade did not realise the expectations we had of it; in 1887, let us try protection." With this sentiment I concur most emphatically.

I am, &c.,
WORKINGMAN.

SIR HENRY PARKES AND WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Sir Henry Parkes, in his old age, seems to be the victim of strange delusions and somewhat grotesque notions and ideas. Notable illustrations of this might be found in the very glaring absurdities of the State House and the new name for the colony of New South Wales, but to my mind his oft-repeated and evidently serious intention to try and confer the franchise on women is the worst attack he has yet had of his present malady. I may state that I have as great a desire as any man living to do all sorts of justice to women—to open freely all universities to them, and all professions and occupations which they can with propriety engage in. I would like to see them serving in all shops instead of men, and in post-offices and telegraph offices, as in London; but to degrade them into noisy, brawling politicians would neither do any good to them nor to us. Sir Henry Parkes has not always been so anxious to do what he calls justice to women. When I was a member of the Legislature I introduced a bill to give the woman the same rights as the man in the matter of divorce. Sir Henry Parkes voted against this bill, not once, but several times, because, as I went to England five times before it received the Royal assent, I had, of course, to pass it as many times through the Legislative Assembly, and, curious enough, in connection with this matter, while Sir Henry Parkes strained with all his might at the very small gnat of my divorce bill, which he uniformly voted against although it only contained one ground of divorce, he swallowed promptly, and at one gulp, the huge camel of Sir Alfred Stephen's bill, which contained half-a-dozen grounds. I therefore can hardly suppose that justice to women has much to do with Sir Henry Parkes's evident intention to try and confer the franchise on them. On dozens of grounds the proposal would be objectionable and injurious to every interest of the State, and, most of all, to the women themselves. As matters stand at present the franchise is thrown away upon well nigh half the electors. Our very latest illustration of this happened the other day at Paddington, where, out of some 8000 electors on the roll, only between three and four thousand voted; and has this not been our experience from the beginning? I don't care where or what the electorate may be, the unpolled votes on every occasion would double the successful candidate's number. This state of things surely does not call for any further increase of voting power. But this, powerful as it is, is one of the smallest arguments against inflicting degradation and deterioration on woman's character by loading her into scenes of public turmoil and violent altercation, where everything coarse and discordant would grate on her ears, and where the emissaries of different factions would assail her with insulting enticements to vote as they wished. I speak, now, of women of delicacy and refinement coming to the polling booth to vote, if any power on earth could ever persuade such women to pass through such an ordeal, but who could describe the scene when some of the rougher sort of women appear upon it? and how will Sir Henry Parkes deal with the most degraded of all, because they would be entitled to the franchise just the same as the purest, unless immorality was made a ground of disfranchisement, and, if so, in the case of women, common justice would require the same stern principle to be applied to men, and in that case I may say the disfranchisement would be wholesale. Women, at present, are well represented by their fathers, husbands, and brothers; and even if there were the slightest tendency on the part of any clique to do the smallest injustice to them, it could never be effected in the face of the universal desire to deal honestly and fairly with woman's interests as with man's. The female character should, and will, be always held in the highest respect by true men, and among such men there will always exist an invincible objection to expose women to injurious influences, however insignificant these influences may appear to be. It would be difficult to imagine anything more calculated to destroy the innocence and simplicity of our young women than to see them arrayed against each other in violent political contention—initiated into all the tricks and coarse devices of angry political warfare, and catching up every hollow ribald party cry, while breathing the wretched atmosphere of a polling booth, and being jostled about amidst the coarse horseplay and vulgar unfeminine accompaniments of such a scene. This, and worse than this, is a pretty certain prospect if Sir Henry Parkes's proposal meets with success. Besides, the peaceful, quiet, domestic home life of the country, adorned as it is by the graceful presence of numerous interesting and attractive young women, would be sadly metamorphosed if overshadowed by the stormcloud of political contention and discord: and what a duty to cast upon refined and intelligent young women, to judge and select, in many cases, from a number of candidates of the costermonger type, whose whole style, bearing, and language fill them with loathing and disgust. Sir Henry Parkes has egregiously misjudged the character and feelings, as well as the opinions, of the other sex if he imagines they have any desire to mix themselves up with the notorious political imbecility, dishonesty, and corruption of the political life of this and, for the matter of that, I may say all countries.

There is also a danger attached to Sir Henry Parkes's female suffrage notion, if it is ever realised, that all concerned would do well to ponder and think over. The one tangible result that I can see would directly issue from it would be at once to double the strength of a certain vote, which would immediately be directed to the subversion of our Public school law, so excellent in its freedom, justice, and liberality. The women that would strengthen this vote would vote to the last woman, while the others would be careless and indifferent about it, and probably, in numerous cases, would not vote at all. These are a few of the objections I offer to Sir Henry Parkes's proposal.

There is a plain and palpable reform of Parliament which Sir Henry Parkes might attempt, and that is, to reduce the number of members very considerably—say, by 50 members.

This would give us a better class of men, more capable, and less useless and obstructive. But this reform will not be attempted. In the meantime, whatever is done, I trust that the women of the country may be saved from the contamination of being plunged into the quagmire of our political life.

I am, &c.,
Sydney, January 16. DAVID BUCHANAN.

PHILANTHROPY AND MR. KNAPP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Regarding what is said under the head of "As You Like It" in your to-day's issue, about philanthropy and Mr. Knapp, as a subscriber I think the committees of the Ly-ee-Moon, Lithgow, and Bulli relief funds should take the matter up. They should clear the character of Mr. Knapp from the aspersions cast upon it for electioneering purposes by Mr. N. Melville, M.L.A., and others. Statements were freely made that he received payment for his services, particularly £250 from the Ly-ee-Moon Fund. Such were publicly made in the Press, as well as by some at election meetings, and deserve a public denial.

As far as I know, Mr. Knapp never received a penny for his services, but the wonderful success of the funds were greatly due to his zeal and energy. The thought of reward, I believe, did not cross his mind. I am informed, further, that no reference whatever was made by him at the election time to this work, except in necessary and direct replies to the very unfair attacks made for party purposes.

I am, &c.,
Sydney, January 14.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

SHAW'S TEAM v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

The match between Shaw's team and New South Wales was continued on Monday, and the result of the day's play was strongly in favour of the colony. When the stumps were drawn on Saturday the scores for the first innings stood—New South Wales, 153; Shaw's team, 87. New South Wales had just commenced the second innings when the stumps were drawn. The whole of Monday was taken up with the second innings of New South Wales, the last man being caught out a few minutes before 6 o'clock, with the total standing at 216. The Englishmen have thus to make 283 runs in their second innings to win. The New South Wales innings was made remarkable by a splendid display of batting on the part of Moses, who scored 109, and was caught out off a miss hit a little before the time had come for drawing the stumps. He went in on the fall of the first wicket, and the tenth man, Ferris, was batting with him when he received his dismissal. It is seldom that lovers of good cricket are treated to such an exhibition of sound defence and vigorous hitting as was shown by our premier batsman. He played as he always does with a straight bat, and thoroughly mastered the bowling. Despite the time that it took him to compile his runs, no one could accuse him of pottering about the wicket, and this is best shown by the fact that very nearly half his score was made up of fours. The following is the analysis of his batting—13 fours, 4 threes, 9 twos, 26 singles. As usual, nearly all his hits were along the turf, and were generally placed in his favourite direction, between mid-off and cover-point. Only one chance can be legitimately urged against him, and that was when he hit a full-toss from Lohmann to mid-on into the hands of Brann, who was unable to hold it. Moses had then only 18 to his credit, so that the miss has been a very dear one to the Englishmen. After such a magnificent batting performance a review of Moses' doings this season in first-class matches will not be out of place. He made a very inauspicious commencement, as in the first match against Shaw's team, in the only innings he played then, he was stumped by Pilling off Briggs for 0, the total of the New South Wales innings being 94. In the second match against Shaw's team he made 78 (not out), the total in the first innings being 149, and 68 (bowled Pougher) out of 165. In the third match, now pending, he made 58 (thrown out) out of 153, and 109 (caught Briggs, bowled Lohman) out of 216. In the intercolonial match played recently in Melbourne he made 29 (bowled H. Trumble) out of 102, and 12 (leg before wicket, bowled Bruce) out of 200. In the match against Vernon's team he made 77 (bowled Stoddart) out of 408, and 15 (not out) out of 40, there being only one wicket down in the second innings. His average reads as follows:—446 runs; number of innings, 9; times not out, 2; most in an innings, 109; average, 63.5. In the nine innings in which he took part New South Wales made 1527 runs, of which total it will be seen that he has contributed considerably more than one-fourth. The decision by which M'Donnell was given out by the English umpire Ulyett caused a hostile demonstration on the part of the spectators against the Yorkshire professional. It appears that while at the northern wicket M'Donnell chopped down on to a yorker from Lohmann, who was bowling with the wind. The ball, which was pitched to the off, got up in slips, and Pougher catching it Ulyett gave the New South Wales captain out. It was strongly contended, on behalf of M'Donnell, that the ball touched the ground after leaving the bat, and that Pougher, consequently, caught it on the first hop. The decision caused considerable irritation and for some time afterwards the spectators gave vent to their feelings by calling out, "How's that?" "Out." Shortly after this there was an appeal for a catch behind the wickets against Jones. In this case Ulyett, replied, "Not out," although Pilling was perfectly certain that Jones had touched the ball. With regard to the rest of the innings, due mention must be made of the batting of Garrett, Burton, Ferris, and Donnan. Ferris especially played a sterling innings for 18 not out, and Donnan was playing very nicely when he substituted his pad for the bat. All the effective bowling was done by Lohmann and Smith, the former taking seven wickets for 97, and the latter three for 38. The match will be resumed at noon to-day.

THE PLAY.

With the score standing at 6 for no wickets, Hiddilstone and Garrett, the not out men, continued the second innings for New South Wales. Preston bowled from the southern end to Garrett, who drove the third ball at the on side for 2, while he back-cut the last for a single. Lohmann bowled from the northern end, and Garrett cut the last for 1. Hiddilstone made his first score by hitting Lohmann to long-off for 2. Garrett back-cut Preston, and Smith fielding the ball, took a shot at the wickets, knocking the bails off, while the batsman was in his ground. The ball got past Pilling, and a single was run for the overthrow. Garrett hit Lohmann to mid-on for 2, and then to the off for a single, but Briggs, who fielded the ball, took a shot at the wicket, the result being that 2 more were run for the overthrow. Hiddilstone hit out in a very half-hearted way at an off ball from Lohmann, and put it into the hands of Newham. (1-4-22.) Moses joined Garrett, and the latter poked out his bat to touch an off ball, which went into Pilling's hands for a catch. (2-18-23.) Burton came next, and he glanced Preston to leg for 2. Moses glanced him to the boundary for 4, and again for a single. Coming opposite to Lohmann, he treated him in the same style for 2. With the score at 36, Briggs relieved Preston. Burton slipped one from Lohmann close past Pilling, and 2 were run for it. Moses hit Briggs to the boundary at square-leg, and Burton glanced Lohmann to long-leg for 2. Moses got well hold of one from Lohmann and put it to the boundary. The next was a full toss, which he hit into the hands of Brann at mid-on, but the chance was not accepted. Burton slipped Briggs to the boundary. With the score at 59, Pougher replaced Briggs and Smith took the ball from Lohmann. The change proved a beneficial one, as Burton, playing forward to the English captain, was bowled off his pad. 3-12-61. Bannerman joined Moses, and a ball from Pougher beat the newcomer, but went away a bit on the leg side of the wicket. Moses cut Smith for 3, and Briggs fielded the ball near the boundary, sending it into Bannerman's wicket. Pilling did not get hold of it on the return or Alick would have probably been run out. Moses back-cut Pougher to the boundary and Bannerman, going back to Smith, hit him close to the boundary for 3. He then cut him for 2, and slipped him for the same. A few overs later on Bannerman played forward to Smith, but did not get hold of the ball, and it went into the hands of Pougher at slip. 4-7-79. Donnan joined Moses, and started by hitting Smith to mid-on for a brace. Moses forward-cut Pougher along the turf to the boundary, and Donnan back-cut him for 3. In the next over he played forward to Smith, and was given out leg before wicket. 5-5-89. M'Donnell joined Moses, and made his initial score by playing Smith to square-leg for 2. With the score at 91, Lohmann replaced Pougher. Moses slipped a ball which Read fielded at long-slip. M'Donnell called and ran, but Moses did not budge. M'Donnell ran back, and the ball was thrown up to his wicket, but was badly delivered, and went 15 yards off the wicket, thus enabling Percy to get home with ease. Moses cut Smith for 3, the last being hard run. The ball was then overthrown to the opposite wicket, and another was run for it. The same batsman hit a full toss from Smith to square-leg, the first century appearing on the board amid great applause. He then forward cut Lohmann to the boundary, thus bringing his individual score up to 50. A couple of overs later on he placed Lohmann in the same direction for 3, and M'Donnell cut him for the same. Moses hit Smith to mid-off for 2, and M'Donnell placed him to square-leg for the same. He then drove hard at Lohmann, but just touched the ball, which went away to the boundary at slip. Not long after he chopped at a "yorker" from Lohmann, the ball being pitched to the off. Pougher taking the ball at slip. An appeal was made for a catch, and Ulyett, who was standing umpire, gave it out. (6-16-124.) Jones came next, and Moses back cut Lohmann to the boundary. Pougher replaced Smith, and Moses hit him to the boundary at square-leg. With the score at 146, Preston relieved Pougher, and the bowlers changed ends. Jones went back to Lohmann, but was too late, and his wicket fell. 7-3-153. Allen joined Moses, and the latter had a narrow escape from being caught out in the slips off Preston, the ball, however, going to the boundary. Allen touched a ball which was all but taken in the slips, and the next he skied over the bowler's head. Preston ran across for the catch, got under the ball, and missed it badly. Moses hit Lohmann to the boundary at mid-off, and Allen hit Preston in the same direction for 2. With the score at 178, Briggs replaced Preston and started with a maiden. Moses hit Lohmann to the boundary at mid-on, and in his next over treated a full-toss in the same manner. Allen hit at an off ball from Lohmann, and it went at an easy pace into the hands of Briggs at forward cover. 8-14-187. Turner came next, and Moses played Briggs to square-leg for a single, thus bringing his score up to 100, amid loud and continued applause. Turner hit Lohmann hard to mid-off, and Smith took an easy catch. 9-1-188. Ferris was the last man to go in, and Smith then took the ball from Briggs. Ferris chopped Lohmann for 3, and Moses hit a full toss from the same bowler to the boundary. Ferris got well on to one from Lohmann, and put it to the boundary at mid-off, thus bringing up 200. With the score at 205, Preston relieved Smith, and after two or three overs Pougher took the ball at the same end. Ferris hit him to square-leg for 2, and cut him high for the same, following it up by placing the next to leg for a third couplet. Moses drove Lohmann for 2, and, hitting out at the next, was caught by Briggs at cover-point, through not getting fair on to the ball. 10-109-216. Ferris, the not out man, made 18.

The following are the scores and bowling analyses:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
M'Donnell, b Lohmann	6	c Pougher, b Lohmann	16
Bannerman, c Newham, b Lohmann	16	c Pougher, b Smith	7
Jones, c Newham, b Lohmann	0	b Lohmann	3
Allen, c and b Lohmann	0	c Briggs, b Lohmann	14
Hiddilstone, c Shrewsbury, b Lohmann	2	c Newham b Lohmann	4
Moses, thrown out	58	c Briggs, b Lohmann	109
Turner, c Newham, b Lohmann	19	c Smith, b Lohmann	1
Garrett, c Read, b Lohmann	2	c Pilling, b Lohmann	18
Burton, c Lohmann, b Preston	30	b Smith	12
Ferris, b Preston	0	not out	18
Donnan, not out	18	l.b.w., b Smith	5
Sundries	2	Sundries	9
Total	153	Total	216

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Lohmann	312	47	68	7
Briggs	220	34	41	0
Pougher	68	9	18	0
Smith	72	11	9	0
Preston	58	6	15	2

Second Innings.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Lohmann	283	34	97	7
Pougher	96	12	35	0
Preston	92	11	26	0
Briggs	52*	8	11	0
Smith	136	18	38	3

* 1 wide.

SHAW'S TEAM.—First Innings.

Read, c and b Turner	11
Newham, b Turner	16
Shrewsbury, c M'Donnell, b Ferris	9
Docker, b Turner	4
Lohmann, c M'Donnell, b Ferris	17
Briggs, b Turner	10
Brann, b Turner	0
Preston, b Turner	3
Smith, c and b Turner	3
Pougher, b Turner	6
Pilling, not out	5
Sundries	3
Total	87

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Turner	185	19	39	8
Ferris	132	15	45	2

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., dealt with a long list of cases in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. John Thomas, 22, labourer, was charged, on warrant, with wife-desertion, and was ordered to pay the sum of 20s. per week towards her support for a period of 12 months. Abraham Dawes, a lad under the age of 16, to wit, 11 years of age, was charged with being in the habit of sleeping in the open air. He was sent on board the training ship Vernon, and his father ordered to pay the sum of 2s. 6d. a week towards his support. William Wilson, 21, labourer, was charged with maliciously injuring a window-casing to the extent of 5s., the property of W. Watts. He was fined 10s., and ordered in addition to pay the sum of £2, or go to gaol for two months. Charley Ah Mann, or Sullivan, 24, dealer, for inciting a prisoner to resist a constable in the execution of his duty, was fined 40s., or in default 14 days. Theresa Gleeson or Sullivan, 26, no occupation, for being a disorderly person having no lawful visible means of support, was sent to gaol for four months, with hard labour. William Swing, 21, for throwing stones to the danger of persons passing in Bay-street, was fined 40s., or 14 days; for unlawfully assaulting one Joseph Maguire was fined £2, or 21 days; and for maliciously injuring a meerschaum pipe to the extent of 15s., the property of Joseph Maguire, was further fined 20s., or 21 days. Elizabeth Anderson and Kate Lee, aged 27 and 48 respectively, and described as of no occupation, for riotous conduct in Elizabeth-street, were fined 40s. and 20s.; and for using indecent language were further fined 20s. and 10s. John Sullivan, 22, labourer, was fined 20s. for using indecent language. William Spenseley, 19, dealer, was fined 40s., or 14 days' imprisonment, for riotous behaviour; and for the use of obscene language was further fined £3, or one month. Jacob Harris, 42, printer, for stealing a purse containing 9s. 9½d., a knife, and three tramway tickets from the person of Ellen Smith, was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour. William Clifford, 28, boilermaker, John Anderson, 27, wheelwright, and Joseph Trayor, dealer, were committed to the Quarter Sessions on a charge of assaulting Joseph Millen, with intent to rob him; and Samuel Frank Martin, a coloured man, charged with stealing a watch and chain, the property of Joseph Kennedy, was also committed for trial. Mr. Leopold Yates, S.M., presided in the Small Debts Court, and disposed of a number of cases of the usual character.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., occupied the bench in the Charge business at the WATER POLICE COURT. Several persons convicted of minor offences were summarily dealt with. William Seaton, 37, an engine-driver, was fined 20s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for being drunk and disorderly in Jenkins-street. Joseph Chadwick, 17, labourer, for a like offence, committed in the same locality, was mulcted in a sum of 10s., with the alternative of two days' gaol, and on a further charge of using obscene language in the same place he was involved in an additional penalty of 40s., or 14 days' incarceration. For a similar offence committed in Jenkins-street, James Burns, 19, was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., or go to gaol for seven days. A like punishment was meted out to Mary Johnson, 50, for being drunk and disorderly in Herbert-lane, Paddington. Thomas Brown, 36, for offending in a similar manner in Palmer-street, was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. William Anderson, 28, and Emile Wallem, 24, were convicted of riotous behaviour in Cumberland-street, and were fined, the former to the extent of 10s., in default of payment four days' gaol, and the latter to the amount of 20s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment. Jane Robbin, or Bridget Bramble, 35, convicted of having used indecent language in Woolloomooloo-street, was fined £3, with the option of six weeks' imprisonment. James Downing, 51, seaman, for using obscene language in George-street, was ordered to pay a fine of 40s., or submit to 14 days' imprisonment, and on an additional charge of wilfully damaging a tub, the property of the New South Wales Government, he was mulcted in a cumulative penalty of 11s., or 21 days' gaol. Mary Smith, 60, for wilfully breaking a pane of glass valued at £10, the property of Martin Thomas, was mulcted in a sum of £2, and was ordered to make good the amount of damage, or undergo six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. John Burke, 52, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a sledge-hammer, valued at 10s., from the yard belonging to the Colonial Secretary's Department, and was sentenced to two months' gaol, with hard labour. A similar punishment was inflicted on Henry Williams, 18, for stealing the sum of 7s. 4d. from the person of Miles M'Grath whilst sleeping in the Domain. John Wood was fined £3, or in default one month's imprisonment, for having cruelly ill-treated a horse by beating it on the head with a heavy stick. Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Court. Stephen Laurent was proceeded against by his wife for maintenance, and was ordered to contribute 30s. per week for 12 months towards her support. Patrick Maloney was fined 20s., in default four days' incarceration, for having been drunk and disorderly in Paddington-street on the 20th November last, and for an offence of a like nature committed in Caledonia-street, Paddington, on the 27th November, 1887, he was mulcted in a further penalty of 40s. or seven days' gaol.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., presided at the BALMAIN POLICE COURT, and disposed of a number of cases, the majority of which were of no public interest. Frank Reynolds was fined 10s., or three days' gaol, for being drunk in Cameron-street. Carl Tronier, a young man, was charged with wilfully damaging a number of flowering plants of the value of £1, the property of his father, August Tronier, residing in Beattie-street. He pleaded guilty, and he was ordered to pay the damage, £1, and fined £5; in default four months' gaol with hard labour. Fifteen cases were heard in the Petty Debts Division.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. George Boice, 48, for being drunk and disorderly in King-street, was fined 10s., with the option of two days' imprisonment. He was further charged with having made use of obscene language in the same locality, and was ordered to pay an additional fine of 20s., or go to gaol for seven days. Robert Ellis, 41, charged with committing a like offence in George-street, did not appear when called on, and his bail was, consequently, ordered to be estreated. William Bridger was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on the charge of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of one James Powell, and stealing therefrom several watches and a number of other articles of jewellery, together with a hand-bag containing about 14s. In the Summons Division, Patrick Cullander and Michael Maher were each fined 10s., with the alternative of two days' imprisonment, for throwing stones in the streets at Camperdown, to the danger of pedestrians. Charles Kingler was mulcted in a sum of 20s., with the option of seven days' gaol, for having ill-treated a horse by beating it on the head with the butt end of a whip. W. Wadsworth was ordered to pay a fine of 40s., or submit to 14 days' imprisonment, for having travelled in a railway carriage from Redfern station to Summer Hill without being provided with a ticket for the journey. James Hayden and William King, alias Johnson, were each fined £5, in default one month's gaol, for refusing to quit the bar of the Town Hall Hotel, Marrickville, when requested so to do by the licensee. Alexander Hunter, the licensee of the Carlisle Castle Hotel, Regent-street, was mulcted in the sum of 10s., with the option of two days, for having allowed music on his licensed premises without first having obtained permission to do so.

Messrs. H. Byrnes and S. Goold, Js.P., presided at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Sarah Bridger, a young woman with an infant three months old in her arms, was ordered to be sent to the Parramatta Hospital for the Insane. It was stated that the unfortunate woman is the wife of a man named Bridger, who is at present in custody on various charges of stealing. James Thompson was ordered to pay a fine of 10s. and 2s. 6d. costs for furious driving. James Farrell was ordered to pay a fine of 20s. and 4s. 10d. costs of court for assaulting Peter Winter at Prospect. The evidence showed that the assault originated in a discussion concerning the recent election for Central Cumberland, and from free trade and protection the parties gradually got talking about religion, with the result stated.

A PHENOMENAL BATSMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am considerably surprised that as yet no subscription list has been started for a presentation to our batting phenomenon, Mr. H. Moses. I do not think the public of Sydney would be slow in handing in the coin for the purpose if some of our "sports" took the matter in hand. Of course I am aware Mr. Moses would not accept a money tribute, but if a first-class chronometer and chain, with a suitable inscription, were offered him, I do not think he would disappoint his many admirers by refusing same. Many larger scores than Mr. Moses's have been occasionally made, but I think I can safely say that Australians have never seen a more consistent and scientific batsman. This, together with Mr. Moses's unassuming manner, has earned for him the admiration of every cricket-loving Australian. Trusting this matter will not be allowed to drop,

I am, &c.,

January 16. CRICKETER.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.

EVENTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Governor will give an official dinner at Government House on the evening of the 27th instant to a large and distinguished company, including the Governors and Ministers on a visit here from the sister colonies, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier and Ministry, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court of this colony. The guests will probably number about 90. On the same night an evening party, to which about 1500 invitations are being issued, will take place. On Tuesday, the 24th instant, Lady Carrington will hold a reception at Government House.

THE CENTENNIAL PARK.

His Excellency the Governor and the Centennial Celebration Commission will probably visit the Centennial Park this afternoon. It is understood that the visit will have relation to preparations for the ceremony of dedication, which is fixed for Thursday next. The principal feature of the proceedings on the 26th instant will doubtless be the planting of some 12 trees by Lady Carrington, Lord Carrington, the Governors of the other colonies, and other distinguished guests. The trees which are to be planted have been chosen principally because of their ornamental character and their suitability to the climate of Sydney. In nearly all cases the trees will it is hoped, afford permanent shade. They are to be planted in such a way that their growth will, it is believed, contribute to artistic effect. The trees to be planted in the park will probably be selected from amongst the following kinds:—Araucaria excelsa (Norfolk Island pine), Araucaria Cunninghamii (Moreton Bay pine), Araucaria Cookii (New Caledonian pine), Grevillea robusta (silky oak), Quercus virens (Turkey oak), Quercus pedunculata (English oak), Tristania conferta (white box or brush box), Ficus Australis (small-leaved fig), Pinus insignis (remarkable pine—California), Pinus Halepensis (Aleppo pine), Sterculia acerifolia (flame tree), Ficus macrophylla (Moreton Bay fig), and one of the Eucalypti species.

UNVEILING THE STATUE OF THE QUEEN.

The contractors for the stands to be used by spectators at the ceremony of unveiling the statue of the Queen began their work on Saturday, and have already made much progress. Two of the structures are so forward in construction that the amount of ground which they will cover, and the size of them, can readily be seen. The larger is being erected between the back part of the statue and St. James's Church, whilst the other is being erected on the roadway to the east of the statue. The structures to be erected include a dais for the vice-regal party. One of the emblems chosen for use in connection with the decoration of this dais already possesses a certain amount of historical interest, as it was similarly employed on the occasion of unveiling the statue of Captain Cook in Hyde Park. The emblem is a beautiful carving in wood of the badge of the colony. The central portion is a silver shield, on which there is St. George's Cross (in red), bearing a lion passant, and four eight-pointed stars (in gold). The shield and its heraldic ornaments are encircled by a wreath of waratah foliage and flowers, and this is tied with light-blue ribbon. As regards the ceremony of unveiling, which is at present fixed for Monday, 23rd instant, notice has been taken of the fact that several of the Governors of adjoining colonies will not arrive until the following morning, and it is not improbable that the Centennial Celebration Commission will this afternoon be asked to consider the propriety of deferring the unveiling until Tuesday, 24th instant. If that were done it would not in any way interfere with any other event, as at present no ceremonial has been entered for the earlier portion of next Tuesday. A circumstance which led to some discussion in the city yesterday was the omission to proclaim the day for the unveiling of the statue a public holiday. The holidays proclaimed are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 26th, 27th, and 28th. The Centennial Celebration Commission have caused to be issued circulars inviting the presence of friendly societies at the unveiling ceremony, but the response has been very weak. This is due, it is thought, not to any want of eagerness to be present at the ceremonial, but to the fact that the friendly societies are composed almost wholly of artisans and operatives, who will not be able to leave their work on any day other than a holiday. There are not a few people who think that for such an occasion as the unveiling of a statue of the Queen a public holiday should be proclaimed.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CENTENARY SERVICES.

The services in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday, the 22nd instant, will be as follows:—Morning, 11 o'clock; afternoon, 3.15; evening, 7.30. At each of these the special form of service will be used. The Bishop of Auckland will preach in the morning, and the Bishop of Riverina in the evening. The afternoon will be the special centenary service, and the Primate will preach. The Governor and Lady Carrington, with party from Government House, purpose, we understand, attending this service. Tickets of invitation have been issued to the Judges, Ministers of State, officers of the Army and Navy, members of Parliament, heads of other denominations, the Mayor and aldermen, and other influential laymen. For the accommodation of these the nave has been reserved. Holders of tickets are desired to enter by the west door, in Clarence-street, and to be in their places not later than 3 o'clock. The gates in George and Bathurst streets will be opened at 2.30 for the general public, who will enter by the north and south doors, and occupy the side aisles, the seats behind the choir, and in the north transept. The clergy will occupy seats on the chancel steps and in the choir stalls. The bishops, clergy, and choir will assemble in the chapter house (the bishop's and choir vestries being on this occasion closed), where the procession will be formed, and enter by the south-west door. No admission will be granted to any one else by this door. At the close of the service the bishops, clergy, and choir will return to the chapter house, and the congregation are requested to keep their seats until the procession has passed out.

HERR HUGO ALPEN'S CANTATA.

Herr Alpen held a first rehearsal with orchestra of his Centennial Cantata, in the Girls' High School, Castlereagh-street, yesterday afternoon. The orchestra numbered about 30, exclusive of the Permanent Artillery Band, which will play an important part in the performance. The chorus was represented by only a comparatively small number, sufficient however for the purpose of orchestral rehearsal. Miss Moon, Messrs. J. Brown, F. Brewer, Vittorini, and Hallewell were present as soloists. The rehearsal took place under some difficulty, inasmuch as slight errors in places in the M.S. parts frequently caused loss of time, but evidence was seen of fair promise of ultimate success, and we may reasonably anticipate a good performance at the appointed time, seeing that Herr Alpen's helpers appear to be working enthusiastically towards this end. The rehearsal not being such as could give any fair idea of the effect of the composition, remarks about the scope and nature of the work may be reserved until the preparations have reached a more advanced stage.

RELIEF TO THE POOR.

We understand that the Hon. John Davies, Mr. George Lewis, Mr. Charles O'Neill, Mr. Thomas Jessup, and Mr. J. Sidney (the committee who, in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration Commission, are organising a system of relief to the poor, to be distributed on Thursday next) have issued circulars to ministers of religion and other gentlemen, asking them to furnish information relative to any cases of distress which may be known to them. Circulars have also been sent to the superintendents of charitable institutions not controlled by the Government, asking for certain information essential to enable the committee to make provision for the enjoyment on the 26th instant of the inmates of those establishments.

THE VERNON BOYS.

The publication last week of a statement to the effect that the news boys and other lads, whose surroundings were of a somewhat similar kind, were to be entertained at a picnic at the National Park led to inquiries being made as to whether any special provision had been made for the enjoyment of the boys on the training ship Vernon. Seemingly such a thing was not in contemplation; but the inquiries that were made caused some people of a philanthropic disposition to urge that it should be done. The outcome of these representations is, we believe, that the Premier has directed that some provision be made for the enjoyment of the Vernon boys on Thursday next.

THE CENTENNIAL COLOUR.

The subject of the choice of colours which should prevail during next week, and be regarded as distinctively the "Centennial colours," has received a large share of attention in certain circles. A desire was manifest to select certain colours; but before anything definite was done in this regard the counsel was sought of those whose opinion is entitled to the utmost weight. The result is, we believe, that the pale blue is to continue to hold the sovereignty, not only as symbolical of New South Wales, but as typical of the commemorative period.

DECORATION OF GEORGE-STREET.

We are informed that Messrs. Macgregor, Harris, and Co. have submitted to the Premier their scheme for the decoration of George-street, between Bridge-street and the Town Hall, and Sir Henry Parkes has, on behalf of the Government, promised to contribute a certain proportion of the cost, provided that the remainder is borne by the citizens and the City Council. The City Council have already refused to appropriate money for this purpose, but it is probable that the subject will be again brought before them.

PREPARATIONS AT PARRAMATTA.

The Parramatta committee held their third meeting on Friday evening, Mr. A. Gee, J.P., presiding. The names of several gentlemen were added both to the general and ceremonial committees. Progress reports were submitted by the banquet committee, sports committee, and children's committee, all of which were received and eventually adopted. Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., also reported the steps taken by him to provide feasts and entertainments for the inmates of the various local Government institutions. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned.

THE LIVERPOOL DEMONSTRATION.

We have received from Messrs. Boyd and King, auctioneers, of Pitt-street, an attractively got up circular which disseminates information concerning the Centennial demonstration to be held at Liverpool on Thursday next. The programme contemplates that "all residents" in the police district of Liverpool shall assemble at the Liverpool railway station and form in procession. The first vehicle is to contain the town band, and the second is to be a "carriage drawn by four greys, with two postillions, containing representatives of Britannia, New South Wales, Captain Cook, Governor Phillip, and the celebrated King Tommy, last of the aboriginals of the district." The programme further sets forth that on arrival within the park "the procession will march to the right, past the asylum and Moore College, and halt at Captain Cook's statue. Britannia will then ascend the throne, New South Wales on her right hand, Governor Phillip on her left hand, with Captain Cook and King Tommy. Britannia will then ask Captain Cook to report his discoveries, and afterwards appoint Captain Phillip, R.N., first Governor of the colony, the whole company to sing 'Rule Britannia.' Britannia will then confer the honour of knighthood on 10 boys of the district." Mr. Charles Bull is to deliver an oration, after which "the company" are to sing "Hail, Australia!" The programme gives particulars of certain sports that have been arranged, and also contains the following intimations:—"Refreshments will be provided for all, 'free of cost,' including a whole bullock roasted. Visitors are requested to bring their own cutlery for selves and children."

MUSICAL MATTERS.

The question of a musical festival being included in the ceremony connected with the laying of the foundation stone of the new Houses of Parliament will probably be considered at a meeting of the Centennial Celebration Commission to be held this afternoon. The offer of the Sydney Liedertafel to sing at the State banquet will doubtless also receive consideration this afternoon.

CENTENNIAL REGATTA.

A meeting of the Centennial regatta committee was held at the Exchange Hotel last evening; Mr. P. J. Clark in the chair. Amongst those present were the following gentlemen:—Dr. Milford, Major Gascoigne, Messrs. Medcalf, I. J. Josephson, Drewett, Creagh, Trebeck, M'Leod, Gaden, Robey, Cubitt, J. Blackman, G. Hellings, A. Fairfax, Creswell, Goddard, Love, Green, Anslow, Knox, Macdermott, Keary, Snow, Thompson, and Milson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which some correspondence of an unimportant nature was dealt with. Subsequently a letter was read from Mr. Milson, the owner of the Era, stating that he regretted that he was unable to be present on Saturday night, and requesting that he might be allowed to enter his yacht for the Challenge Cup Race.

Mr. CREAGH moved,—"That under the circumstances of the case, Mr. Milson's entry be received and accepted." As they all knew, Mr. Milson was kept outside in the yacht race which took place on Saturday until the hour for receiving the entries in the different events had closed. This was owing to unforeseen circumstances which were entirely beyond his control. This was a case in which they might very reasonably waive the strictness of the rule which said entries should not be received after a certain hour on Saturday night last. It would, perhaps, be well to ascertain if those yacht owners who had entered for the race acquiesced in the reception of Mr. Milson's entry.

Mr. DREWETT seconded the motion.

Mr. JOSEPHSON moved,—"That no entries be re-opened." He objected, on principle, to this or any entry being re-opened. Gentlemen should have made their entries on Friday night. If this motion were carried, what was there to prevent similar difficulties cropping up? It was through no bad feeling that he opposed the motion before the committee.

Mr. MEDCALF objected to the reception of this entry. Mr. Milson positively refused to sail in this race on Friday night, and he stated in that room that all his interest in the contest was gone. One of the gentlemen who followed the yacht race on Saturday had sent in his entry on the morning of that day, and he (Mr. Medcalf) thought Mr. Milson could have done the same. The latter gentleman had given a lot of trouble to the committee, and he had also held out certain threats. The committee should not break their rules.

Dr. MILFORD here explained that he started from Manly at a reasonable time on Saturday in order to enter his yacht for the race, but owing to unforeseen circumstances he was three hours and a half in getting up to his moorings, and arrived in Sydney too late to place his entry before the committee. He now begged to enter his yacht, the Waitangi.

Mr. Creagh's motion was altered in order to include the Waitangi as well as the Era.

Mr. A. FAIRFAX thought it would be a most unfortunate thing if Mr. Josephson's amendment were carried. It would be a wise action to admit the 40-tonners and Dr. Milford's yacht; it would be a calamity to keep them out of the contest. (Hear, hear.)

After further discussion, Mr. Creagh's resolution was adopted, and the chairman stated that the names of the Era and Waitangi would be placed upon the programme.

Mr. A. FAIRFAX then made reference to what he thought would be a formidable hindrance to the success of the regatta. As they all knew, the regatta was to be held on the 27th, and he understood from the merchants that there were to be no holidays upon the 27th or the 28th of the month. This would have the effect of impairing the success of the regatta, as the sailing [illegible] wing men would be kept at their places of business. [illegible] ught the matter required looking into.

Mr. JOSEPHSON: The day on w[illegible] the regatta was to be held was altered at the request of the Governor.

Mr. FAIRFAX: If we do not get a public holiday on the 27th the regatta will prove a failure.

The CHAIRMAN: The regatta is usually held on the 26th January, but the Government want that day for themselves, and we have fallen in with their wishes.

A Member of the Committee: We have fallen into a hole! We ought to hold our regatta on the 26th. This is a very serious matter. After further discussion,

Mr. LOVE proposed the following resolution,—"That the commodore and vice-commodore of the S. R. Y. Squadron, Dr. Milford, the chairman, and the secretary be appointed a deputation to interview Sir Henry Parkes and request him to alter the date fixed for the holding of the regatta from the 27th to the 26th instant."

This was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that financial matters would be dealt with at the next meeting, and the business concluded.

The following are the entries in the different rowing events:—

Youths under 18, in Light Skiffs.—G. C. Harrison, W. M. Master, H. Jones, E. See, W. Ryall, H. Yates, J. Sullivan, E. Meadows, T. Hopwood, and J. Anderson.

Maiden Fours (String-test Gigs).—Crews from the Glebe, University, Mercantile, Sydney, and East Sydney Rowing Clubs.

The Laidley Sculls.—J. M'Rea, G. J. Robertson, J. Thompson, G. J. Ruwald, J. H. Kennedy, F. Ives, J. A. Oberg, W. Matterson, J. Poole, and P. Flanigan (Sandhurst).

All Comers, in Light Skiffs (Handicapped).—R. J. Banks, J. Brown, J. M. Barnes, W. Anderson, H. Messenger, R. Matthews, and R. Green.

Merchants' Ships' Boats.—Crews from the Aviemore, Thomas Stephens, and Torridon.

Senior Fours.—Mercantile, Sydney (No. 1), Sydney (No. 2), and Balmain Rowing Clubs.

All-comers, in wager boats.—Peter Kemp (Hawkesbury), C. Nelson (Sydney), and W. Hearn (New Zealand).

Junior Fours.—Crews from the Glebe, University, Mercantile, Sydney, and East Sydney Rowing Clubs.

Manual Labour Amateurs, single sculls.—W. Lewis, E. Bailey, F. Glynn, C. Dutch, J. Gleeson, S. Davis, and A. Cormack.

Man-o'-war Service Race.—Names of boats: Undine, Lily, Centennial, Newcastle, Nelson, Diamond, Opal, Rapid, Calliope, Swinger, Dart, Raven, and Never Won.

All Manual Labour Amateur Fours.—Names of boats: Balmain, Dawes Point, and White Horse.

Six boats entered for the Vernon Boys' Race. There were no entries for the Schools' Race.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Centennial Board has met, appointed a provincial secretary, and launched its scheme for raising a fund of £200,000 as the Anglican Church's memorial of the centenary of the Church and colony. A good beginning has been made—£16,845 promised almost without solicitation. On Sunday, the 22nd instant, a further advance will be sounded simultaneously throughout the province by an appeal to the members of the Church in all the dioceses of New South Wales, and a large addition to the fund will, no doubt, be the result. But £200,000 by means of voluntary contributions is a sum so vast that a considerable deficit must, notwithstanding, be anticipated, and united and continuous efforts will still be needed to ensure complete success. Organisation will do this. Organisation is essential in every diocese, in every parish, under the duly appointed diocesan organising secretary. With regard to the position and duties of the provincial secretary, I presume that in any bylaws which the centennial board may draw up for its own guidance, it will clearly define the functions of his office. It would not be well to grant him carte blanche to do as he pleases in his intercourse with the dioceses of the province. The incumbents of each diocese will most certainly look to their own diocesan organising secretary for suggestions or instructions. All communications should be made to them through him, and not directly by the provincial secretary. Unless this one relation is carefully observed there will be irritation and collision. The diocesan secretaries will never submit to be virtually superseded or ignored. The provincial secretary should chiefly be the intermediary between the centennial board and the diocesan secretaries, and vice versa; and only give his advice and co-operation when instructed by the former or asked by the latter. In fact, the creation of the office was injudicious and unnecessary, and it might well be abolished. An ordinary secretary would be sufficient. He could lay before the board (or its standing committee) communications from the diocesan secretaries, and convey to them the directions of the board, and the cost of his services would be much less than £500 per annum, with travelling expenses added. Unless the office of provincial secretary is discharged with very careful consideration for the position and rights of the diocesan secretaries, with extreme caution and delicacy, instead of promoting unity it will lead to division. I am, &c.,

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I must acknowledge to a considerable degree of surprise at the letter of "Pro Patria" in this day's issue of the *Herald*. Does he imagine that we are going to live for ever? If so, he will be grievously disappointed. We have not many years to live, any of us, and it is thus absolutely necessary that we should work hard and lose no time (either our own or that of our employees, especially the latter), or we shall not have much to take with us when we leave this world. What is the good or use of living if it is not to work, or make money? Why, Sir, it is scarcely credable that we have already to give our employees six days out of the year for holidays, but (whisper it) we take it out of them doubly by making them work overtime at night without extra payment. Surely we have a right to all the work we can get out of them when we absolutely keep our employees in food and clothing in return for a little paltry assistance.

However, not to be too hard, we shall not open on the 26th, but any of our friends who may desire to do business on that day will find our employees inside, although we shall probably be engaged elsewhere. I am, &c.,

NOBIS SOLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice the intention of the Government to proclaim 26th, 27th, and 28th instant as public holidays; but as it can easily be seen that hundreds of would-be visitors to the city will be prevented from doing so through their inability to return on Sunday, would it not be advisable for the Government to stretch a point further, and include Monday, 30th instant, in the holiday list? This could make no material difference to the business of the day, and would (if proclaimed at once, so that arrangements could be made) give hundreds of residents in the remote country districts an opportunity of visiting Sydney at this festive season.

I am, &c.,

January 12. HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your publication of the 13th instant I noticed a letter by "Fair Play" in reference to the railway fares during the Centennial celebration, advocating the issue of free passes to teachers of country Public schools which are distant more than 50 or 100 miles from Sydney.

This letter displays considerable judgment on the part of the writer, and likewise his intimate acquaintance with the financial position in which teachers generally return after spending their Christmas holidays in the capital; and as the Government decline to extend the recent holidays to the end of January, and thus enable those of the teachers who were desirous of taking part in the festivities which are to make this colony notorious, to remain in Sydney, I think it is but just that some concession should be made in the direction indicated by your correspondent.

If it be considered inexpedient or inequitable that the teachers who are more than 100 miles from Sydney should be allowed to travel free, whilst those at schools less distant are compelled to pay, let the amount chargeable for 100 miles be fixed as the amount to be paid by all teachers beyond that limit: those within of course paying a proportionate part of such charge.

Unless some such plan be adopted, it is almost certain that the majority of teachers will have to spend their holidays in the country, as it would scarcely be possible for them to bear the expense of the usual fares so soon after the expenditure occasioned by their Christmas trip.

At this season of the year, residing in the country is anything but pleasant, even when pleasure or employment is at hand to pass the time, but let the imagination picture the dreary scene which will be presented by the country districts when they have been forsaken, as they undoubtedly will be, by everyone who can possibly manage to be present at the fountain-head of festivity on the celebration of the greatest event in the history of New South Wales.

It should be the policy of those who have undertaken the management of the affairs connected with this event to make the means of access to the scene of rejoicings as easy and as inexpensive as possible, for by so doing not only would a great number who would otherwise be compelled to be absent be thus enabled to take part in them, but the proceedings themselves would be far more successful.

Jan. 14. I am, &c., H. E. R. BURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Before the Government make their final arrangements for conveying passengers on the railway during the Centennial week, I would like to suggest through the medium of your paper that fares be granted at 1d. per mile "from all stations to all stations," not merely from Sydney or to Sydney. That would be serving everyone and every place alike—as it should be. I am, &c.,

January 15. GOULBURN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is to be hoped that the Government will think once more before they commit themselves to a scheme of indiscriminate almsgiving at the Centenary. Instead of giving a public feast to the poor, the authorities now speak of distributing packages of groceries. It is all the same. The charity of the collective colonists is certain to be largely imposed upon by the misrepresentations of loud-mouthed indolence and vice, while the truly deserving poor are most likely to be overlooked.

Would it not be much better for the Government to mark the Centennial by handing over handsome sums of money to those bodies whose philanthropy moves them to use discrimination in giving, such as the Charity Organisation Society, the City Mission, &c.? The officers of those bodies seek out the really poor and distressed, and know well how and when to give and when to withhold, and if the distribution of State charity be left in their hands the people will have the assurance that the largest amount of genuine distress has been relieved in the best possible way by their Centennial generosity.

Feasts to the poor and gifts of groceries are just on a par with the Government soup kitchen and so-called relief works for the unemployed. They all tend to pauperise the vicious, and discourage the deserving and decent. The Government should mark the Centennial year by giving up its former and improper modes of relieving distress, and by only furnishing the means for carrying out what can best be done by societies and missions whose whole and only business is practical charity. I am, &c.,

CONTRIBUTOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Amongst all the rejoicings at the forthcoming Centennial celebrations there is one class of individuals that will be lost sight of and buried in obscurity, surrounded only by their shabby-genteel poverty, out of which no gleam of hope or pleasure arises or is even anticipated, without someone bears in mind their condition and comes forth to help them.

The class referred to are those advancing in life, who have seen better days, at present out of employment and, from various causes beyond control, cannot help themselves, "Dig they cannot; to beg they are ashamed."

It behoves, then, their well-to-do brethren or acquaintance to consider and find out their requirements, and to hold out the hand of Christian charity, giving not grudgingly but discreetly, to relieve the monotony of their existence at this auspicious occasion, and let them participate in the general rejoicings. I am, &c., QUIET HINT.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

SUICIDE IN ELIZABETH-STREET.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest at the South Sydney Morgue, yesterday, regarding the death of a man named William Naven, a labourer, who, on Saturday morning last, was found dead in a stable within a yard at the rear of No. 253, Elizabeth-street. The deceased was a single man, 24 years of age, and had not long since been an inmate of the Little Bay Hospital and the Government Asylum at Liverpool. The evidence showed that at about 10.30 a.m. on Saturday a lad named Samuel Turnbull, residing at No. 70, Cooper-street, saw the body in the stable in question while in the act of passing the premises. He at once informed the police. Upon a search being made, an open razor, stained with blood, was discovered under the body, close to the right hand, and the sum of £4 1s. 5d. was found in one of the pockets of the man's clothing. The clothes were not disarranged in any way, and there were no signs of a struggle having taken place. Dr. Henry Sinclair being called in, made an examination of the body, and saw that there was a deep wound, 4in. in length, in the throat. From the position of the wound he concluded that it was self-inflicted, and he further formed the opinion that the man's death was due to hemorrhage consequent upon the injury. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

DISTRESSING CASE OF SUICIDE.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner, at the South Sydney Morgue, yesterday, concerning the death of a man named Thomas Henry Cave, a retired merchant, who was found with his throat cut at his daughter's residence, No. 5, Beaufort-street, Strawberry Hills, on Saturday morning. The deceased was a married man, and resided with his daughter and her family. He was 82 years of age, and had been out of business 25 years. For a considerable time past he had suffered from a bad leg, and he had lately been somewhat depressed in spirits. He had on several occasions stated that he wished he was dead. On Friday evening last he got one of his granddaughters to go out and fetch some ginger-beer and a pair of new slippers. When she returned her grandfather said, with reference to the slippers, that he did not think he should want them after that night. An hour later he went to his room, and nothing unusual was noticed in his behaviour. At half-past 8 o'clock the next morning, his daughter, Mrs. Fisher, went to call him, in accord with her usual custom. Not receiving any answer to her knock, she opened the door of her father's room, and then saw him lying on the bed with a large carving knife wedged deep into his throat, the handle of the instrument being firmly grasped in his left hand. Subsequently an old razor, stained with blood, was discovered by the side of the bed. Dr. Joseph Parker was shortly afterwards called in, and he pronounced life extinct. On examining the wound in the throat, he concluded that the injury was such a one as might have been self-inflicted. The cause of death was hemorrhage, arising from the injuries to the throat. The jury returned a verdict that the man died from the effects of self-inflicted injuries to his throat.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

The circumstances attending the death on Saturday last, at the Manly Baths, of a man named John Mewhort, a baker, were investigated at an inquest held by the City Coroner at the Soudan Hotel, George-street North, yesterday. The deceased was a single man, 22 years of age, and resided at Manly, where he was in the employment of Mr. Cantello. By the evidence adduced, it was shown that Mewhort and a man named William Henry went to the baths at Little Manly at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday with the intention of having a swim. Suddenly Mewhort, who had been swimming about, was heard to scream, and was seen to sink almost immediately. The body, however, was soon recovered, and was examined a little later by Dr. Watkins, who pronounced life extinct. Meanwhile, efforts to resuscitate him had been made, but without avail. The body was removed to the North Sydney Morgue, where it was examined by Dr. Eichler, who concluded that death was due to asphyxia from drowning. The jury returned a verdict that the man was accidentally drowned, adding that in their opinion boards should be inserted in the baths to indicate the depth of the water at different stages of the tide.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

HURSTVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Hurstville Council was held on Thursday evening last. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman Milsop), with Aldermen Patrick, Humphrey, Gannon, Peake, Bibby, and Howard. The chairman (Alderman Tidswell) of the finance committee being absent, Alderman Patrick was deputed to sign [illegible] and he submitted a report recommending accounts amounting to £348 19s. 1d. for payment. On the motion of Aldermen Patrick and Howard, the accounts were directed to be paid. Alderman Howard then proceeded to read a petition presented by 31 persons, urging upon the council the necessity of a searching inquiry into the management of the affairs as to the construction of Queen Victoria-street, also questioning as to the number of men at present engaged on the said street; the number dismissed, and the reasons given for the same; also, what losses (if any) the municipality have sustained through the almost daily re-survey of the ground by the officer in charge; and numerous other complaints. Alderman Patrick moved,—"That the clerk be instructed to send copies of the charges made against the working overseer, in order to give him an opportunity to defend himself; and that a special meeting be held on Tuesday evening next to deal with the matter: and that the road engineer be also directed to report in the matter. Seconded by Alderman Howard, and carried. Inward correspondence was received and dealt with. From the Government Statistician, asking to be furnished with a mass of information. A reply was directed to be sent. From the Colonial Secretary, enclosing the necessary document, under the signature of his Excellency Lord Carrington, sanctioning the Municipal District of Hurstville to borrow the sum of £2500 to be expended on permanent improvements within the municipality. It was moved by Alderman Howard, "That legal opinion be obtained as to the question, whether the council are justified:—1. In borrowing money to erect chambers on leasehold land; 2. Are the council adhering to the provisions laid down in the 190th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, which mentions permanent improvements (Alderman Howard being of opinion that erecting Council-chambers on leasehold land is not in accordance with the section hereinbefore quoted), the Government having leased a portion of land adjacent to the railway station for a term of 50 years, at an annual rental of £2. Alderman Bibby was sure the Government would never take the building from the Council; the local government was coming into operation, and the position would be a grand centre. Even if the building was taken from them in 50 years, it would have paid handsomely in that long time. The resolution was seconded by Alderman Patrick, and negatived. From Mr. Isaac Peake, inclosing a sketch with form of dedication endorsed, of land given to prolong the Stoney Creek-road through to the Forest-road. Accepted. From the Colonial Secretary, enclosing the necessary official information as to the retainment of 40 of the unemployed, there being 80 previously engaged, and that number being now kept on, the council were of opinion that the figures were a clerical error; and the clerk was therefore instructed to write accordingly to the Department. From the Australian Gaslight Company, enclosing the company's counterpart as to the supply of 12 gas lamps, and offering to have the names of the streets painted on the lamps at 1s. 3d. per lamp. The contract was received, and the offer accepted. The road engineer (W. J. Thompson, C.E., B.E.) submitted his report, for the past fortnight, which was received and adopted. Motions: By Alderman Howard: "That tenders be called for 49 chains of two-railed fencing as per plan and specification to open a road given by Messrs. J. and G. Peake, at an estimated cost of £80." Carried. Public Park.—"That the offers of Messrs. M'Mahon, M'Clelland, and Laranes be submitted to the Government." It was resolved that the Council should hold its next meeting and revision court on the 25th instant. The specifications were competitive. Designs for the proposed Town Hall were held over till the Council were all present, and the meeting terminated.

MANLY.

A general meeting of the Manly Council was held on the 12th instant. Present: C. R. Austin (Mayor), Aldermen Scarr, Griffin, Smithers, Hayes, and Passau. A petition, signed by 20 persons, requesting the council to repair Raglan-street from the Steyne to Belgrave-street, was received. Correspondence: Department of Justice, informing the council that it will be necessary to take the Local Option vote at the ensuing election for aldermen. Mr. I. M'Auley wrote complaining of the condition that Wood-street had been left in, and stating that soil was still being removed from it by private persons. Messrs. Franklin and Gerrin wrote complaining that they could not obtain a proper approach to their premises in Ashburner-street; referred to the works committee. The reports of the finance committee of 22nd December, recommending the payment of accounts amounting to £161 7s. 3d.; of January 5th, amounting to £505 7s. 1d.; and of the tender of Mr. E. T. Robey, for the assessment of rateable property in the municipality for the year 1888-9 were adopted, on the motion of Alderman Griffin, seconded by Alderman Smithers. The report of the works committee of the 5th January, recommending the construction of the Darley-road from Addison-road to the boundary of the Roman Catholic episcopal reserve, and the erection of summerhouses or weather sheds on the Steyne and Esplanade. The reports of the inspector of nuisances and overseer of works of the 12th instant were received. On the recommendation embodied in the overseer's report, Alderman Griffin moved, and Alderman Smithers seconded,—"That the Raglan-street drain be lifted, and laid [illegible] uniform gradient from the top end to the ocean."—Carried. Moved by Alderman Hayes, Alderman Smithers seconded,—"That an estimate of the cost of necessary repairs to Raglan-street be prepared and submitted to the next council meeting." Mayor's Minute: The Mayor reported that before further steps could be taken re water supply to Manly it would be necessary for the council to obtain an increase in the municipal area, which would include the catchment area intended for the supply; also, that the reserve at North Harbour had not been dedicated to the council, and recommended that application be at once made for its dedication as a reserve. Moved by Alderman Hayes, and seconded by Alderman Griffin,—"That the Mayor take the necessary steps to secure an increase of area that will embrace the water reserve." Carried. Moved by Alderman Passau, and seconded by Alderman Griffin,—"That application be made to the Government for the dedication of reserve at North Harbour to the council." Carried. Moved by Alderman Passau, and seconded by Alderman Hayes,—"That Alderman J. G. Griffin be appointed returning officer for the annual election of aldermen and auditors." Carried. After many questions on matters pertaining to the working of the municipality had been replied to by the Mayor, the council resolved itself into committee to consider tenders and other business.

THE RABBIT QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I ask your indulgence for reverting to the rabbit question, and hope you will kindly grant me space to answer an observation made by Mr. J. Armstrong, licensed surveyor, that I appeared to be satisfied that the rabbits can at least get over the garden wall, but whether under, I did not say.

My abstention from discussing the latter point was obvious, for anyone conversant with the habits of the rodents is aware that they can burrow.

By latest telegrams I perceive that the eminent French scientist, M. Pasteur, has successfully experimented in destroying some rabbits by means of inoculation with disease. The telegram runs thus:—"He enclosed nearly 20 acres of land in the middle of a rabbit warren, and liberated a number of rabbits inoculated with disease. All the rabbits within the enclosure died within a few hours."

Now, Mr. Editor, we must wait for details before arriving at any conclusion. The scanty wording of telegrams must be taken sometimes *cum grano salis*. Even if the rodents have been inoculated with hydrophobic virus, the effect could not be produced with such rapidity, for the interval after the bite of a rabid animal to another is as uncertain as in the case of the human body. To combine it with a powerful hypnotic seems to be impracticable, for the one would certainly counteract the effect of the other. Could it be the cholera bacilla? Even in that case the effect seems to have been too quick, and there is also no proof that the lower animal is subject to cholera morbus. In fine, Mr. Editor, it is impossible to form an opinion without the necessary details. Meanwhile, I must observe that if M. Pasteur is capable of such *tactus eruditus*, even the manes of Hyppocrates must revere him as a semi-god.

We must actually be grateful to Providence for enjoying the immunity of hydrophobia and cholera morbus, even through non-infected pasture. I am, &c.,

January 12. RUSTICUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letters appearing from time to time in your columns on the rabbit question, prove that the public understand the importance of the subject; but I see that many of your correspondents are ignorant of the results claimed by the advocates of proof fencing.

In Mr. Armstrong's letter of the 11th, he suggests that 40 acres should be enclosed with netting, and serve as a test of the rabbits' powers of getting out.

No practical advocate of netting would care to guarantee that the rabbits would not get out; but that is not the question.

No fence can be erected at any reasonable cost that rabbits might not get through, under, or over, and so the idea of fencing in 40 acres as a test is unnecessary; but I have no doubt that many of the believers in wire netting, myself included, would be willing to show the Government how simply the rabbits could be killed on the 40 acres by heavily stocking and then laying poisoned corn.

As for rabbits climbing up clothes props or saplings, it will be the duty of the boundary-riders or others to see that the line of fence is free from these, and I fancy that part of their duties will not be arduous. Experiments with wire netting on a small scale are sure to bring out imperfections that would not militate against its efficacy when applied to a run.

Allow me to say, in conclusion, that the dilatory action of the Government, in the face of a great emergency, is costing the country a fabulous and constantly-increasing amount which could be profitably employed in the erection of wire netting. I am, &c.,

Bowral, January 12. RALPH ARTHUR.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the Centennial Stakes, to be decided at the meeting of the Sydney Turf Club, on the 28th instant, saw the light yesterday, and, as usual, Mr. Scarr has been very successful in concealing the winner of this event. Volcano has the pride of place with an impost of 9st. 4lb., which should find out the weak points of the son of Chester ere the journey is completed; Yellow Yacket follows with a concession of 8lb., giving 2lb. to First Flaneur, both of whom have nothing to complain of; while the prospects of Centaur, Glen Elgin, Democrat II., La Valette, Oceana, Cricket, and Timbrel are not injured by the weights allotted to them.

The adjustments for the first day's racing at the Rosehill Centennial Meeting were also declared yesterday, and appear elsewhere in this issue. The weights have been equally distributed in the aptly-named Opening Handicap, in which Pet Girl has been placed at the top of the tree with 8st. 9lb.; Blarney comes next with 3lb. less, followed by Centaur and Glen Elgin with 8st. 4lb. each, weights with which the last-named trio should give a good account of themselves; while Teddy Yuille, Jack, Cricket, Timbrel, Winnie, and Signa seem to have received the most lenient treatment of the rest. In the Hurdle Race Society has not a pound too much in the top weight of 11st. 12lb., and at 2lb. less Speculation has not been harshly treated. Should he take kindly to the illegitimate business, his great pace may enable Fraud to distinguish himself with 11st. 5lb. in the saddle; while Javelin, Ballara, Melton, and Observer look about as well in as most. Spade Guinea has been awarded the more than complimentary load of 9st. 3lb. in the Rosehill Handicap, and concedes 8lb. to Ben Bolt; but it is doubtful if either of them will go to the post at the weights. Figtree looks much better with 8st. 6lb., and Yellow Jacket, Dainty, Ravensworth, Centaur, Allandale, Democrat II., and Southerly Buster are nicely in; while those who show up well in the Nursery Handicap are The Gift, Gaytime, Aldivallock, Amina, Java, and Bonnie Spec.

The eleventh annual sale of the Hobartville yearlings, the property of Mr. Andrew Town, will be held at Richmond to-morrow by Mr. T. S. Clibborn, when a brilliant lot of youngsters will be paraded under the famous "Oaks," where many an equine champion has been paraded before. The records of the yearlings disposed of from Hobartville compare favourably with those established by the representatives of any stud in the colonies. The youngsters which are to come under the hammer have the bluest blood in the world in their veins, for some of the best mares ever imported from England, as well as dames closely connected with the most prominent winning families, have been mated with the most fashionably bred sires in Australia, with the result that the yearlings to be offered cannot fail to be racehorses. Prominent amongst the sires represented are Maribyrnong, Cheviot (imp.), Moorthorpe (imp.), Somnus (imp.), Sardonyx, Grand Flaneur, Gloucester, Monmouth, Kingsborough, Fergus the First, and Epigram (imp.). In addition to the yearlings, a number of thoroughbred mares, trotters, and draught colts and fillies will be offered. A special train will leave Redfern at 7.80 a.m. to-morrow, and tickets can be procured to-day from Mr. T. S. Clibborn, King-street.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Day, the veterinary surgeon, successfully performed a somewhat delicate operation upon the racehorse Omagh, by removing an abscess from under the off eye. The operation was quickly over, and the horse, which had been suffering acutely, evinced immediate signs of relief, and bids fair to be all right in a few days.

Racing men who intend to be represented at the Centennial meeting, which takes place at Trunkey Creek on the 26th and 27th instant, are reminded that the entries for the principal handicaps close at 8 p.m. to-morrow. The events which require attention are the Centennial Handicap of 30 sovs., twice round, and the Jockey Club Handicap of 20 sovs., twice round the course.

Entries for the leading handicaps to be decided at Tichbourne on the 27th instant, must be in the hands of the secretary on Wednesday.

Battleman, who won the Midsummer Handicap at the summer meeting of the Richmond River Turf Club last year, was recently purchased by a Queensland breeder for £41, and the son of Beauclerc and Eleanor will be used for stud purposes.

The privileges connected with the coming meeting of the Tweed River Jockey Club have realised £84 10s.

The South Australian horse Satyr, by Cymbeline—Camellia—who was engaged in several of the events in connection with the late meeting of the Western Australian Jockey Club, did not start, owing to the knocking about he received on the voyage from Adelaide to Vasse.

The sportsmen of Lenaghan's Flat have organised a race meeting for the 26th instant.

An enjoyable day's racing was provided by the Colstoun Jockey Club on the 9th instant, when Mr. W. C. Rose's Colonel won the Flying and Colstoun Handicaps; My Dream was successful in the Ladies' Bracelet; and Vesper secured the Forced Handicap. The Galloway Race and Pony Handicap fell to Flirt and Darkie respectively.

Referring to the disqualification of Baron Neckar on the ground of crossing in the Perth Cup at the annual meeting of the Western Australian Turf Club, the sporting writer of the *Western Australian* says:—"Immediately on dismounting, Mr. Towton laid a protest against Baron Neckar on the score of a cross. From this moment began a scene which could not have been surpassed even in Bedlam. The stewards were assailed on all hands by an angry and gesticulating crowd. Some cried out for Baron Neckar, others for Telephone, and in the midst of a perfect pandemonium, the stewards began their inquiry. First, Mr. Towton laid his complaint. He said that when making the bend for the first time Duration was lying next the rails behind Hermit, when Baron Neckar coming up on the outside, crossed him short and took the inside running. So close, he added, was Barton Neckar, that he had to lie back upon his horse and pull him up so severely that he struck the rails. The effect of this, he said, was to throw Duration out of his stride, and made him lose his place and distance, and lost him the race. This evidence was supported by three other jockeys, while, on the other hand Ford, while candidly admitting that he may have crossed Duration, said that he believed that he was two clear lengths in front. A jockey, he said, had not eyes in the back of his head, and could not be certain that he was exactly two clear lengths ahead when he took the inside running. The cross, he contended, however, if made, did not interfere in the slightest degree with Duration's running or chances. With the evidence of four jockeys that the cross was made when Baron Neckar was not two clear lengths ahead of Duration, and with the rule laying it down rigidly that whether the cross was made accidentally or intentionally, the offending horse shall be disqualified, the stewards had apparently a simple case to decide. It was a long time, however, before they arrived at any decision, and all this while the scene within the enclosure beggars description. Fists were freely used in the disputes, and loud were the cries of angry backers. Finally, however, the hon. secretary (Captain Sholl) announced that the stewards had decided to disqualify Baron Neckar, and the next moment the air was rent with groans and cheers."

The management of the Rosehill Racing Club have adopted the pattern of crush gates in use at Flemington for the entrances from the railway platform to the Rosehill racecourse, and five of them have been completed on each platform, the work in connection with them having been executed by Mr. C. P. Sexton, of the Enterprise Mills, Pyrmont.

With the view of bringing about a more satisfactory state of finances, the Burrangong Jockey Club are making arrangements for holding a fancy fair and bazaar concurrent with their annual race meeting, on the last day of February and the first of March, and as a number of ladies are interesting themselves in the undertaking, its success may be confidently predicted.

The Tumut Turf Club have announced the conditions for their Fourth Annual Foal Stakes of 1890, and have fixed the date of their annual meeting for the current year on the 21st and 22nd March.

The Cobargo sportsmen are making preparations with the view of holding their annual race meeting, which usually takes place in March. Referring to the matter, a local print says:—"Of late years the committee of the club have been rather conservative in making the races exclusively for local horses. This shuts out all horses except those owned for a specified time by district residents, and gives the meeting more the appearance of picnic races. We hope to see the club display a more liberal spirit this year, and throw its prizes open to all horses, letting the best one win. This will do more to make the meeting popular than if it be confined to Cobargo alone."

The Paroo Jockey Club have decided on holding their annual reunion at Wanaaring on March 16th, and have framed a nice programme containing half a dozen events for the occasion, with added money amounting to £165. The *pièce de résistance* is the Jockey Club Handicap of 40 sovs.

A five-event programme has been framed by the Gumbalie sportsmen for a race meeting to be held on Anniversary day.

The principal events decided on the English turf during the first week in December were the Grand Annual Hurdle Race, 2 miles, which came off on the 2nd, at Sandown Park, and was won by Mr. Benzon's Dalesman, by Beauclerc—Lady Millicent, who carried 12st. 9lb., and defeated a field of half-a-dozen; and the Great Sundown Steeplechase, 3½ miles, run on the 4th, which was secured by Ballot Box, a son of Candidate and Susan, with 12st. in the saddle; he was followed home 30 lengths away by Gamecock, by Revolver—Lightfoot, 12st. 5lb., and Brown Betty, by Uncas—Nellie, 11st. 2lb. The other starters were:—Savoyard, 12st. 7lb.; Merry Maiden, 10st. 4lb.; Brave, 10st. 2lb.; and Doubtful, 10st. Though the field was not a large one, says *Sporting Life*, the race was worthy its titular distinction, as in the steeplechase world the antagonism of such animals as Savoyard, Gamecock, Ballot Box, and Brown Betty was an event of rare importance. The race was, as may be imagined, provocative of plenty of speculation, Savoyard, Gamecock, and Ballot Box being strongly supported by the connections of their respective stables, but in a general way backers inclined most strongly to the chance of the Sefton Steeplechase winner, Savoyard, his old conqueror over the Grand National course, Gamecock, being second in demand. From the start the race was run at a clipping pace, the stable companions, Gamecock and Brave, taking their opponents along at a merry pace. All the competitors fenced brilliantly the first time round, and the water jump was cleared a second time before the casualties commenced. A fence later on Savoyard fell, throwing his rider heavily, and almost before the spectators had time to realise that T. Skelton was hurt Brave and Merry Maiden had both come to grief at the next obstacle. In the meantime Ballot Box had drawn several lengths away from Gamecock, and never making the slightest mistake, Mr. Nickalls's horse repeated his Croydon success in the cleverest fashion. A thoroughly-deserved compliment may here be paid to A. Nightingall for his admirable riding on the winner, his success being all the more remarkable seeing that early in the race a stirrup-leather broke, and the difficult country had to be negotiated in this semi-helpless state. To those who were more intent upon the condition of the fallen jockeys than the result of the race, the disagreeable sight of seeing all three prone, and apparently unable to rise, presented itself. After a few minutes, however, Sensier was on his feet, and shortly afterwards Capt. Fisher was seen to rise, but the ambulance was called into requisition for T. Skelton. The worst fears were entertained respecting the injury sustained by the last mentioned, but after a time he recovered sufficiently to walk about, only the worse for a severe shaking. The Middlesex Steeplechase, 3 miles, at the Kempton Park December meeting, was an easy victory for Gamecock, 12st. 7lb., as his only opponent, Tommy, took the wrong course, and the son of Revolver finished alone.

Latest advices from England state that Bonny Spec (dam of Carlton), by Speculum from Bonny May, who was once sold at Newmarket for nine sovs., has been lately purchased by Lord Durham for 2000 guineas.

Ben Bolt was scratched for the Rosehill Handicap yesterday.

The properties in connection with the Hill, Reserve, and Flat for the ensuing meeting at Rosehill were disposed of at Messrs. William Inglis and Son's Bazaar yesterday, and realised the sum of £218.

The adjustments for the Distance Handicap Trot, to be decided at the Centennial Intercolonial Exhibition at Moore Park next week, were issued by Mr. T. M. Alcock yesterday, and appear elsewhere in this paper. Nominators should note that *acceptances for this event must be in the hands of the secretary by noon on Saturday next.*

The sale of the Sydney Turf Club's privileges was erroneously advertised to take place yesterday instead of next Monday, the 23rd instant. Those interested will note the correction.

Yarraman View (Moree), Wee Waa, Tichbourne, and Sunny Corner race meetings were registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the following horses have been struck out of the V. A. T. C. Anniversary engagements:—The Forsaken, out of the Trial Handicap; Risk, out of the Holiday Stakes; Don Giovan, out of all engagements.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Australian Jockey Club was held at Tattersall's-chambers, yesterday afternoon, when the Hon. James White, M.L.C., presided, and about 70 members were present, including the Hon. W. A. Long, M.L.C., Hon. S. A. Stephen, M.L.C., Dr. Cortis, M.L.A., Messrs. D. Cooper, W. C. Cooper, John Tait, W. Gannon, S. H. Hill, P. J. Clarke, E. Lee, R. B. Smith, M.L.A., &c.

The secretary read the advertisment convening the meeting.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that scrutineers should be appointed in connection with the ballot for the election of members of committee.

Hon. W. A. LONG asked if it were necessary for a member, when depositing his ballot paper, to sign his name on the inside of the envelope containing the slip, as under the circumstances the secrecy of the ballot could be tampered with.

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that as the ballot was conducted it was not possible for any person to know how any member had voted; besides the rules provided for the system in vogue.

Messrs. H. M. Thompson and M. Arnold were appointed to act as scrutineers.

The report and balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1887, were taken as read, and are as under:—"Your committee congratulate the members upon the annual report now submitted. Great as was the progress shown in that for 1886, the present report evidences still more favourable results. In increasing the prizes in 1887 to £13,500 added money, the committee were somewhat apprehensive as to the effect of so large and sudden an advance. The experiment, however, has been so satisfactory, that in 1888 the added money will be £16,300. The course has been kept, and is, in good order, probably better than it ever was. This, though due mainly to more favourable seasons, is also to be attributed to the care given to it during the end of 1886 and the year now past. Great alterations are being made in the course proper. A new track, 100 feet wide and 1 mile 3 furlongs long, has been laid out, formed, and planted with grass. Until the new course is ready for use, the racing will be carried on as before on the present course, and your committee confidently expect that the new works will be regarded by all racing men as a vast improvement. When the new track is ready for use, the Champagne and all races of six furlongs and under will be run on a much straighter course, and horses competing will therefore meet on fairer terms. It is impossible to say when the new courses will be fit to be run upon, as so much depends on the seasons. It is hoped, however, that with favourable weather they can be opened in April, 1889. Application has been made to the Corporation for leave to make a new main entrance from the Randwick-road. Should the committee be permitted to carry out this proposal, they will be enabled to enlarge the paddock and add to the safety and comfort of those attending the meetings. The annexed tables give members an interesting statement as to the progress of the club, and it must be remembered that all the large deductions to which added money used to be subject in the way of entrance fees, have now almost entirely disappeared. Table showing prize money since 1870:—1870, £3260; 1871, £3380; 1872, £3390; 1873, £3860; 1874, £4080; 1875, £3955; 1876, £4325; 1877, £4850; 1878, £4900; 1879, £6450; 1880, £5300; 1881, £7320; 1882, £7550; 1883, £8650; 1884, £9500; 1885, £10,950; 1886, £12,050; 1887, £13,500; 1888, £16,300; total, £133,600. Mr. Scarr having ceased to hold his Government appointment, your committee felt it to be their duty and privilege to offer him the position of paid handicapper, with a salary of £5 0 a year, to cover all expenses; and they are glad to inform the club that he accepted the offer. In view of Mr. Scarr's many years' useful service as a member of their body, the committee were of opinion that they would be right in not requiring him to resign his seat on his appointment, leaving it to the members to deal with this question as they may think fit. The entries for the races for young stock are as follows:—Champagne Stakes, 1888, 60; the Derby, 1888, 67; the Oaks, 1888, 35; the St. Leger, 1889, 61; the Sires' Produce Stakes, 1889, 96; the First Foal Stakes, 1889, 123; the Second Foal Stakes, 1889, 122. Balance-sheet—Dr.: To capital account, £14,821 3s. 7d.; debentures (old), £363 9s 11d.; debentures (new), £1150; interest due, £14 14s. 4d.; sundry creditors, £101 9s. 8d.; distressed jockeys' fund, £1250 6s. 11d.; forfeits in trust, £235; suspense account, £3; Commercial Bank overdraft, £2645 5s. 7d.; profit and loss account, £44,428 14s. 7d.; total, £65,013 4s. 7d. Cr.: By landed property and improvements, £19,757 8s. 1d.; grand stand, £8899 10s. 4d.; new official stand, £6660 6s. 2d.; St. Leger stand and reserve, £7200; permanent improvements, £2250; plant and material, £200; fixed deposits, £20,000; sundry debtors, £46: total, £65,013 4s. 7d. Profit and Loss Account.—Dr.: To sundry racing expenditure—petty cash, £90; exchange, £19 15s. 10d.; salaries and wages, £2627 12s. 6d.; stable expenditure, £241 5s. 4d.; rent, £150; prizes and sweeps—money added by club, £13,500; forfeits and sweepstakes, £7831; insurance and taxes, £324 15s. 7d.; stationery, £7 6s. 6d.; printing and advertising, £1011 0s. 11d.; racing expenditure, £1579 15s. 10d.; law costs, £182; repairs and improvements not of a permanent character, £1880 12s. 10d.; written off grandstand, £635 13s. 7d.; written off plant and material, £211 17s. 2d.; written off permanent improvements, £695 9s.; written off St. Leger stand, £331 7s. 5d.; balance at credit of profit and loss account, at December 31st 1887, £44,428 14s. 7d.: total, £75,748 7s. d. Cr.: By balance at 31st December, 1886, £38,114 7s. 3d.; forfeits and sweeps, £7526 5s.; entrances, £986; training tickets, £817; lease of course, £2214 8s.; members' subscriptions, £3089 14s.; members' entrance fees, £141 15s.; admissions—grand stand and paddock, £8280 8s. 6d.; official stand, £147 7s.; St. Leger stand and reserve, £2810; booths and stands, £1156 10s.; entrance gate, £4205 10s.; registration fees for 1887, £2975; sundry receipts, £1519 3s.; selling races, £350; registered clubs and meetings, £387 2s.; disqualification fees, £23 19s.; interest, £753 18s. 4d.; total, £75,748 7s. 1d. Examined and found correct—F. W. BINNEY, JOHN B. C. MILES, auditors."

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, congratulated the members on the financial success of the club, and pointed out that the increase in the prize-list for the current year amounted to nearly £3000 more than was given during the period under review, while he hoped that the incoming committee would see their way towards giving even more encouragement to owners.

Mr. JOHN TAIT seconded the resolution.

Hon. W. A. LONG, in a lengthy speech, criticised the report and balance-sheet. He said that it was not more than 30 years since the formation of the club, and those who interested themselves in the matter at the time found it necessary to obtain pecuniary assistance from a few prominent sportsmen in order to get the institution fairly started. A generous response was given to the appeal, though at the time those who put their hands in their pockets did not expect that the club would be able to recompense them. The success which attended the club, however, enabled the management to liquidate the debt, and now the institution had assets valued at £65,000. In 1886 the amount at fixed deposit was £13,000, while this year it had increased to £20,000. Such progress must be very gratifying to the members; but he considered that the interest on borrowed money had also increased more than should have been the case. He thought that the committee were financing too much ahead, a state of things never contemplated by the club. The club was instituted for the promotion and encouragement of sport, and he held the opinion that better prizes should be offered, and thereby give an incentive to the breeding of thoroughbred stock. As a matter of fact, breeding of blood stock was languishing, and there was little encouragement for either breeder or buyer in the prize lists offered, especially for young stock. It might be said that owners could recoup themselves by betting; but there was very little chance of making ends meet by that means. Referring to the committee's report, he said that he was anxious to discover why the managing body were apprehensive as to the effect of so large and sudden an advance in the prize list for last year, as on examining the accounts he found that only £1460 had been added to the stakes of the previous year, and that would hardly be called a magnificent sum, even if it all went to one owner, as it was hardly the price of a good horse. With regard to the state of the course, he held that it was most discreditable to the club. He had taken the trouble to walk round the course about three days ago, and he would give then the result of his observations. The track from near the three-furlong post to the Derby turn was as hard as a brick floor, and was covered with tufts of Parramatta grass. At the place where the late fatal accident occurred the course was very rough, and the holes in the track looked as though they had been filled with sand. The portion of the course between the three-furlong post and the mile-post was in better condition; but the section from the latter point to the entrance was similar to that round the home turn. He would not say that the late accident was brought about by the state of the track, but the formation from the five furlongs post to the Derby turn had always been bad. He would not like to say that mishaps would occur at the same place again; but the horses being always on the turn, were liable to accident just in that part, especially as they close up there to make the run home. The result of his observations made it impossible for him to agree with the clause in the report referring to the state of the course. Regarding the new tracks, he had no doubt that in shape and formation they were as good as could be made; but before saying anything more on the subject he would ask if a man named Gasgoigne had been employed in their construction, and in what capacity.

The SECRETARY explained that Gasgoigne had occupied the position of clerk of works at £1 per week for about three months, during Roban's contract.

Mr. LONG asked whether a man named O'Mara had also been engaged in the formation of the new track.

The SECRETARY stated that O'Mara had a sub-contract.

Mr. LONG explained that he had been informed that the work had not been satisfactorily carried out, hence these inquiries.

The CHAIRMAN replied that the committee had the surveyor's certificate as to the efficiency of the work.

Mr. LONG said that he had asked the questions in the interest of owners, as it was a matter of vital importance to them. (Applause.) Another important matter he wished to refer to was the appointment of Mr. Scarr as a member of committee while that gentleman was at the same time appointed paid handicapper to the club. He (Mr. Long) had no reason to cavil at the appointment, but he was still of opinion that the dual position of master and servant was a difficult one to fill. Besides, Mr. Scarr acted as handicapper for several proprietary clubs, and by virtue of his position on the committee of the premier racing institution would be called upon sometimes to adjudicate on matters affecting the interests of these clubs, from which he was in receipt of a salary. This would be a delicate position, and it would not mend matters if on such occasions Mr. Scarr absented himself from the committee, as it was most desirable that every member of the committee should be present at all meetings. He thought that greater encouragement should be given to the racing of young stock, and he regretted to note that there was a considerable falling-off in some of the juvenile events. A greater number of handicaps for young stock should be introduced, in order that owners should have some chance of recouping themselves for their great outlay. The club should increase their leading prizes to £3000 or more, with substantial stakes for second and third horses, to be made up partly by subscription, and these large prizes should be offered three or four times during the year. Another matter of importance to which he wished to draw attention, was the appointment of the present timekeeper. He had noticed a lengthy correspondence in the press lately between their late timekeeper, Mr. Alcock, and the secretary, but as he had not perused it he was unable to give an opinion as to its merits. He did know, however, that Mr. Alcock was a gentleman of repute, following a reputable occupation, and that he was thoroughly fitted for the office. (Applause.) Though he did not consider it a matter of very great importance as to who held the position, providing the person was capable; yet he (Mr. Long) was horror-stricken when he learnt that Mr. Alcock had resigned and that the vacancy had been filled by Mr. Daly who appeared in the public prints as the new timekeeper to the club, and he thought that it was derogatory to the dignity of the club that a man occupying his (Mr. Daly's) position should be appointed as timekeeper to the institution.

Mr. E. M. BETTS drew attention to the starting, which has been characterised by vexatious delays and unsatisfactory despatches, especially in the short distance events. He suggested that each jockey should wear a number corresponding to his position at the post, and that the starter should see that each rider kept in the proper place. In all cases, when a break-away occurred the riders that so offended should be compelled to return on the outside, and fall into position again from the rear. He referred to the disobedience of the riders in the Welter Race at Tattersall's meeting, and urged that prompt measures should be adopted to remedy such a state of affairs. He suggested that a sub-committee of three should be appointed to frame a set of rules which would help to put an end to the present haphazard system of starting. (Applause.)

Hon. S. A. STEPHEN said that the first work of the new committee should be to procure the services of a good starter. Relative to the appointment of Mr. Scarr as handicapper, members should recollect that the club had had the benefit of his services for many years without any remuneration save travelling expenses, and, under the circumstances, he (Mr. Stephen) held that the action of the committee deserved commendation. Mr. Scarr's appointment could not be improved upon: besides members had the opportunity of saying at the annual meeting as to whether Mr. Scarr should continue to occupy his present position.

Mr. P. J. HOURIGAN thought it was most unreasonable of members to expect that Mr. Scarr should not continue to act as handicapper for other clubs, as he had done so for years. With reference to the appointment of Mr. Daly as timekeeper, he (Mr. Hourigan) entirely disagreed with Mr. Long's view of the matter. He could see nothing derogatory to the dignity of the club in the appointment, as Mr. Daly was a most honourable man, and he had filled the office to the satisfaction of the club since his appointment.

Dr. CORTIS referred to the necessity of securing the services of a thoroughly competent starter. He would prefer that the position should be filled by an honorary official; but if some gentleman could not be got to undertake the duties, he would be in favour of paying a good salary to a competent person. He condemned the present system of hurdle-racing, which he held to be more conducive to accidents than steeplechasing. The hurdles should be raised to the original standard of 4ft.

The CHAIRMAN then submitted the resolution confirming the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, and it was carried without dissent.

The Hon. S. A. STEPHEN moved the resolution standing in his name, viz.:—"That rule 35 of racing be repealed, and the following substituted:—'When the last day for doing anything in relation to a race falls on a Sunday or on a public holiday, it may be done on the following day, unless the race to which such act relates is appointed for such public holiday, in which case the act must be done on the day previous to such Sunday or public holiday.'"

Mr. F. HILL seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Hon. S. A. STEPHEN moved,—"That rule 153 of racing be struck out."

Mr. R. B. SMITH seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. JOHN TAIT moved and Mr. P. J. HOURIGAN seconded,—"That Messrs. F. W. Binney and John B. C. Miles be re-elected auditors." Carried.

Hon. W. A. LONG said that in his opinion rule 35, which empowered the committee to fill up any vacancies that might occur in their own body, should be repealed, with the view of having all *members of committee elected* at a general meeting of members. In support of his contention he cited the case of Mr. Hall, who some two months after his election last year left the colony for England, and at the present time three gentlemen—Messrs. Stephen, Cooper, and Johnston—were standing for re-election, though it was well known they were about to sail for England at early dates. It was outrageous that such a state of things should be allowed to exist, and he felt sure that the same anxiety to get on the committee would not be manifested if the vacancies were to be filled in the manner indicated by him.

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that such an alteration in the rules could only be brought about in the usual way—by giving notice of motion—which would be dealt with at a general meeting of members. In the meantime the club must conduct their business under the existing rules.

Mr. LONG replied that he was aware of the routine to be followed; but added that private members had a very poor chance of effecting any reform that did not emanate from the committee.

Hon. S. A. STEPHEN explained that the system adopted by the club was similar to that in vogue by all other institutions. He took exception to the word "outrageous" used by Mr. Long when referring to the contemplated visit of three members of the committee to Europe.

Mr. LONG said that he would withdraw the expression; but still held that such a state of things was undesirable.

At this stage of the proceedings the chairman intimated that the scrutineers would not be able to give the result of the ballot for members of committee for at least another hour, whereupon

Mr HOURIGAN moved, and the Hon. S. A. STEPHEN seconded,—"That the meeting be adjourned to 11 a.m. on the following day, at the office of the A. J. C." Carried.

The meeting was adjourned accordingly.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

The following weights were declared yesterday:—

THE CENTENNIAL STAKES.—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Volcano	9	4	Democrat II.	7	8	Wolseley	6	12
Yellow Jacket	8	10	Tilda	7	8	Nonsense	6	10
First Flaneur	8	8	Leumeah	7	8	Bertram	6	10
Monte Christo	8	8	Tilburn	7	6	Oceana	6	7
Moorehouse	8	6	The Felon	7	6	Golden Crown	6	7
Blairgowrie	8	6	Eckersley	7	4	Cricket	6	7
Matador	8	4	Spoilt Child	7	4	Clarion	6	4
Corday	8	4	La Valette	7	2	Timbrel	6	4
Centaur	8	2	Kingsgrove	7	2	Oakwood	6	4
Glen Elgin	8	2	Albanus	7	2	T. W.	6	2
Kingfish	8	0	March Fly	7	0	Queen Victoria	6	2
Burrilda	8	0	Pantomime	7	0	Maggie	6	0
Soldier's Wind	8	0	Spring Blossom	7	0	Cinaron	6	0
Enigma	7	12	Strephon	7	0	Aldivalloch	6	0
Allandale	7	12	Bonnie Doon	7	0	Douglas	6	0
Goldenstone	7	10	Peeress	7	0	Surry	6	0
Paladin	7	10	Romany Rinnie	6	12			

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

The weights for the first day's racing of the Rosehill Centennial Meeting were declared yesterday, and are subjoined:—

OPENING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Pet Girl	8	9	Spring Blossom	7	2	Virago	6	7
Blarney	8	6	Strephon	7	2	Minto	6	7
Centaur	8	4	Bonnie Doon	7	2	Oakwood	6	7
Glen Elgin	8	4	Carrington	7	2	Queenie	6	5
Burrilda	8	2	Romany Rennie	7	0	T. W.	6	5
Soldier's Wind	8	2	Teddy Yuille	7	0	Winnie	6	5
Solo	8	0	Nonsense	6	12	Queen Victoria	6	5
Allandale	8	0	Jack	6	12	Signa	6	5
Paladin	7	12	Rosethorn	6	10	Camillus	6	3
Tilda	7	10	Alma	6	10	Genr'l Gordon	6	3
Tilburn	7	8	Abydos	6	9	Darto Maid	6	3
The Felon	7	8	Eros (late Ath-	6	6	Tricolor	6	3
Eckersley	7	6	lete)	6	9	Fenella	6	3
Sentence	7	6	Cockscomb	6	9	Maggie	6	0
Here's Luck	7	6	Cricket	6	9	York	6	0
Kingsgrove	7	4	Gold Dust	6	9	Bernardo	6	0
Albanus	7	4	Clarion	6	7	Little Nell	6	0
Falcon	7	4	Timbrel	6	7	Douglas	6	0

THE HURDLE RACE—about 2¼ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Society	11	12	Mawallock	10	3	Native Rose	9	5
Speculation	11	10	Sterling	10	0	Druid	9	5
Fraud	11	5	Melton	9	12	Deception	9	5
Javelin	11	0	Pastoria	9	10	Kingsley	9	3
Ballara	10	7	Lifeboat	9	7	Moonlight	9	3
Scobeloff	10	5	Observer	9	7	Golden King	9	0
Mark-man	10	3	Postboy	9	7			

THE ROSEHILL HANDICAP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Spade Guinea	9	3	Enigma	7	6	Toorale	6	8
Ben Bolt	8	9	Goldenstone	7	6	Laurel	6	8
Figtree	8	6	Allandale	7	4	March Fly	6	6
Leichhardt	8	4	Resolve	7	4	Wolseley	6	6
Yellow Jacket	8	4	King's Own	7	4	Whisper Low	6	6
Moorehouse	8	2	Democrat II.	7	2	Peeress	6	6
Volcano	8	2	Upper Cut	7	2	Hester	6	4
Keith	8	0	Leumeah	7	2	Rosebud	6	4
Phaon	8	0	Lucifer	7	0	Pinkie	6	4
Dainty	7	12	Ace of Hearts	7	0	Odd Stocking	6	2
Ravensworth	7	10	Sorella	6	12	Lord of the Lake	6	2
Blarney	7	8	Adam	6	10	Queenie	6	0
Burrilda	7	8	S'therly Buster	6	8	Lady Yattendon	6	0
Centaur	7	8						

NURSERY HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
The Gift	8	8	Aldivalloch	7	9	Marget	7	5
Camillus	8	5	Cinaron	7	9	Lord Prix	7	3
Maggie	8	3	Savant	7	9	Merrigobah	7	3
Habet	8	0	Amina	7	7	Bluenose	7	3
Melbury	8	0	Prairie Rose	7	7	Bonnie Spec	7	0
Gaytime	7	11	Sardo	7	7	Redcoat	6	12
Forget-me-Not	7	11	Rosabella	7	5	Tourbillon	6	10
The Briar	7	11	Java	7	5	Cock Robin	6	7

NEW ENGLAND JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the principal handicaps in connection with the New England Jockey Club annual races:—

BOROUGH HANDICAP.

Azuline	Petronel	Aux Capris	Three Star
New Chum	Beehunter	Belle Dame	Corona
Madame	Upper Cut	Midnight	Algerine
Free Selector	Conrad	Doctor	Albion.
Myrtle	Astores	Wildflower	

CITY HANDICAP.

Azuline	Mabel U.	Binalong	Three Star
Lumulla	Petronel	Aux Capris	Bay Dot
Madame	Bonnie Bee	Belle Dame	Corona
Rosebud	Upper Cut	Sir Francis	Albion.
New Chum	Grey Lad	Boori	
Free Selector	Parody	Midnight	
The Arrow	Bargon	Conrad	

THE CUP.

Azuline	Mabel U	Binalong	Boori
Lumulla	Petronel	Aux Capris	Three Star
Madame	Bonnie Bee	Belle Dame	Honest Tom
Rosebud	Upper Cut	Sir Francis	Bay Dot
New Chum	Gay Lad	Midnight	Corona
Free Selector	Parody	Conrad	Albion
The Arrow	Bargon		

GRAND STAND PLATE.

Azuline	Grey Lad	Sir Francis	Lumulla
Wildflower	Beehunter	Midnight	Three Star
Madame	Upper Cut	Boori	Corona
New Chum	Parody	Astores	Algerine
Free Selector	Conrad	Bargon	Rosebud
Petronel	Aux Capris	Doctor	Albion.
Bonnie Bee	Belle Dame		

MORUYA JOCKEY CLUB.

The weights for the principal handicaps of the Moruya Jockey Club's meeting, to be held on January 26th and 27th, have been declared, and are as follows:—

OPENING HANDICAP.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Patch	9	2	Kingcraft	8	9	Amethyst	6	9
Camperdown	8	12	Lunette	7	6	Arbutus	6	0

HURDLE RACE.

Friction	12	7	Star	9	4	Pete	9	0
Minstrel Boy	10	10	Fairlove	9	4	Whynot	9	0
Maud	10	0						

MORUYA CUP.

Friction	9	10	Minstrel Boy	8	2	All Silk	7	7
Patch	9	0	Maud	7	7	Amethyst	6	5
Kingcraft	8	7						

TOWN PLATE.

Friction	9	6	Kingcraft	8	9	Amethyst	6	9
Patch	9	0	Minstrel Boy	8	6	Maud	7	9
Camperdown	8	10	All Silk	7	9			

PUBLICANS' PURSE.

Friction	9	6	Fairlove	7	5	Ruby	6	0
Patch	9	0	Amethyst	6	9	Arbutus	6	0
Reynard	8	12						

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

V. A. T. C. MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the V. A. T. C. meeting, to be held on the 26th instant:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Ellerslie	12	8	Cannon	10	0	Digby Grand	9	0
Aristides	11	13	Aristocrat	9	12	Sinking Fund	9	0
Leroy	11	5	Milaner	9	9	Cockboat	9	0
Ace	11	2	Landseer	9	6			

TRIAL HANDICAP.

Harvester	8	0	Munyrtina	7	8	Louise Berta	7	1
Master John	8	7	Chicago	7	8	Strife	7	0
The Forsaken	8	6	Epicurean	7	7	Marlborough	7	0
Pakeha	8	3	Achmet	7	5	First Pop	6	11
Don Giovan	8	3	Sunshade	7	4	Rouge-et-Noir	6	9
Straight Shot	8	0	Emerald	7	3	Starlight	6	8
Foz	8	0	Medea	7	3	Cat's Eye	6	7
Dividend	8	0	South Melb'rne			Rich Ruby	6	7
Gasburner	7	10	(late Discover)	7	2	Tabard	6	7

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

Kangaroo	12	10	Yankee Grab	11	5	Mylock	9	10
Merndor	12	10	Kulkyne	10	13	Bushman (late		
Royal Oak	12	7	Blackthorn	10	4	Snip)	9	7
Kildare	11	7	Nabocklish	10	4	Salesman	9	7

SELLING RACE.

Anarchy	8	11	Warfield	7	9	Rich Ruby	7	0
Derision	8	2	Little Dick	7	9	Fancy Free	6	11
Margrave	8	0	Surprise	7	9	Carnival	6	11
Medea	7	11	Wairarapa	7	9	Epicurean	6	9

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.

Dunlop	9	12	Don Giovan	7	6	Lord Allen	7	3
Gardenia	8	12	The Yeoman	7	6	Crown Brand	7	3
Mozart	8	10	Dividend	7	5	Chicago	7	2
Ben Bolt	8	6	Lara	7	5	Plausible	7	0
Harvester	8	3	Straight Shot	7	4	Emerald	6	10
Remus	8	3	Meteor	7	4	Dexter	6	10
Morok	7	11	I. O. U.	7	4	Menotti	6	8
Pakeha	7	8	Escutcheon	7	4	Marlborough	6	7
Enfilade	7	8	E. D.	7	4	David	—	
Prometheus	7	7	Box	7	3			

HOLIDAY STAKES.

Gladstone	9	5	Wyvis	7	6	Churchill	7	0
Hegira	8	11	Toastmaster	7	3	Propounder	6	12
Salisbury	8	8	Jolimont	7	3	Risk	6	11
Sylvester	8	6	Ilex	7	3	Alma	6	11
Liberatress	8	0	Councillor	7	2	St. Clair	6	7
Guarantee	8	0	Miltonian	7	2	Baron's Court	6	7
Lord Rosebery	7	11	J. H.	7	2	Causette	6	7
Mamre	7	10	Justice	7	2	Henrietta	6	7
Impetus	7	8	Alphington	7	0	Tibrockvey's		
Witch of Endor	7	7	Contrition	7	0	The Roman	6	7

PAROO JOCKEY CLUB.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.

The Paroo Jockey Club annual meeting will be held on the 16th March next. The list comprises seven events, and the total value of prizes is £175.

GREAT CENTENNIAL INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The following handicap was declared yesterday:—

DISTANCE HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.

	yards		yards		yards
Cyclone, scratch		Lady Vermont	235	Daisy	320
Commander	30	Darkie	275	Vixen	335
Tommy	30	Douglas	275	Boston	350
Hattie	40	Darby	275	Pilgrim	350
Chanticleer	40	Velocity	280	Onward	360
Polly	50	Emperor	280	Viking	370
Little Dick	75	Burwood	285	Duke	370
Alima	95	Free Trader	300	Elmo Vermonton	380
Molly Pitcher	110	Garry Owen	300	Silver Cloud	380
Grey Echo	110	All Sorts	300	Plain Bill	425
Bluerkin	155	Chazee	310	Straight Tom	450
Darabin Maid	200	Tommy (Short's)	310	Brumby	450
Varmint	200	Dozey	320	Burlington	475
Charlie	220				

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

To-day Messrs. Yuille and Company sold the following racehorses:—V. C., R. Johnson, 37½ guineas; Honey Bee, P. Heywood, 60 guineas; Dancing Master, Carr, 22 guineas.

VERNON'S TEAM IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, MONDAY.

A cricket match was played at Latrobe to-day between Vernon's English Eleven and a combined team representing the North-West Coast. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. The Englishmen sent the local men to the wickets. The last wicket fell for 66, including 16 sundries. The visitors had scored 64 without the loss of a wicket when the stumps were drawn.

THE INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET MATCH.

Amid the plethora of cricket now being presented to the public, there is just a chance that the Inter-University match announced in our issue of yesterday may be overlooked. The first match between the universities of Sydney and Melbourne was played in Melbourne in December, 1870, and resulted, after a close and interesting contest, in the defeat of our men. Since that time five matches have been played, all of which, with the exception of that played in Melbourne, have been won by the representatives of our Alma Mater. The match played in Melbourne in December, 1879, was one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed in a cricket field. The Melbourne team, composed of players, several of whom were in the very first flight in Victoria—Horan, the late Donald Campbell, Meule, and others—started with something like 400 runs, and compelled our men to follow their innings. So well, however, did they acquit themselves that they left the Victorians 120 to get to win. Of this number 40 were obtained before a wicket fell; then followed the collapse; one after another the batsmen came and went, and amid a scene of the wildest excitement our men won by 10 runs. In Melbourne last season our team suffered an ignominious defeat, which they are now anxious to avenge. The Victorian men, among whom are included Horan, Trumble, Bruce, and other well-known players, will arrive by the express train to-day. Our own team will include Allen, Garrett, Jones, probably the evergreen Faithfull, &c. The match commences on Friday, will be played to a finish, and will in all likelihood be honoured by the presence of Lord and Lady Carrington, and the Chancellor and members of the Senate.

CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HANDICAP.

The second night of the first round of heats for the Carrington Centennial Handicap was run last evening, at the Carrington Athletic Grounds, Moore Park. The prizes, which are being competed for are—1st, £150, and a gold chronograph watch valued at £75, presented by Mr. J. P. Phelps; 2nd, £25, and a trophy presented by Mr. Nat. Thompson; 3rd, £15; 4th, £10, and 5 sovereigns given to winners of two heats. There were 80 competitors entered, but of this number 67 started. There was a very fair attendance of the public, and the bookmaking fraternity was well represented. All the events were got through by 10 o'clock. The following are the detailed results, stating the names of the winners of the various heats, and those of the other starters. The handicaps are also given, together with the time occupied in contesting every heat.

Twenty-first Heat.—J. Dooley, 21 yards, 1. W. Love, 16; W. C. Alldritt, 19; J. B. Slater, 23. Time, 14 1-10 seconds.

Twenty-second Heat.—C. Lee, 23 yards, 1. T. C. Norris, 18; C. Reay, 23. Time, 14 1-5 seconds.

Twenty-third Heat.—F. Hewitt, 24 yards, 1. T. Collins, 20. Time, 14½ seconds.

Twenty-fourth Heat.—J. W. Byrne, 18 yards, 1. C. Coleman, 24. Time, 14 seconds.

Twenty-fifth Heat.—T. Little (a), 21 yards, 1. P. J. Johnston, 22. Time, 16 seconds.

Twenty-sixth Heat.—L. Hope, 18 yards, 1. L. Hunter, 18; W. Ross, 24. Time, 14½ seconds.

Twenty-seventh Heat.—A. J. Turner, 22 yards, 1. A. Church, 14½; D. Braithwaite, 19; C. E. Merchant, 18. Time, 13¾ seconds.

Twenty-eight Heat.—M. Spies, 23 yards, 1. H. C. Sawyer, 21; W. Dooley, 24. Time, 14 seconds.

Twenty-ninth Heat.—E. Grace, 23 yards, 1; J. F. Small, 16; A. Seymour, 21½; J. Farrow, 20. Time, 14 seconds.

Thirtieth Heat.—S. Horsfield, 23 yards, 1. D. Douglas, 24; W. E. Jackson, 20. Time, 14¼ seconds.

Thirty-first Heat.—R. M'Donald (aboriginal), 15 yards, 1. J. Norton, 22; W. J. Ferguson, 21; G. Stettler, 21½. Time, 14 1-5 seconds.

Thirty-second Heat.—J. Connor, 24 yards, 1. J. M'Garrigal, 14; B. Hicks, 23; M. Andrews, 18. Time, 14 seconds.

Thirty-third Heat.—W. A. Gray, 24 yards, 1. J. Sharpe, 20; J. Byrnes, 20; J. Purcell, 24. Time, 14 seconds.

Thirty-fourth Heat.—W. Etherington, 21½ yards, 1. W. Brewer, 22; A. M'Grory, 19; R. A. Miller, 24. Time, 14 seconds.

Thirty-fifth Heat.—D. Blyth, 21 yards, 1. W. M'Lean (B), 20; F. Killegrew, 22. Time, 14¼ seconds.

Thirty-sixth Heat.—W. Riley, 23 yards, 1; H. J. Robinson, 23; J. H. Butler, 24; W. Richardson, 20. Time, 14 seconds.

Thirty-seventh Heat.—J. Price, 12 yards, 1; E. Lazarus, 15½; F. W. Marshe, 23; A. Warner, 22. Time, 14 seconds.

Thirty-eighth Heat.—T. Smith (aboriginal), 17 yards, 1; M. Mullins, 22; C. Samuels (aboriginal), 10. Time, 13¾ seconds.

Thirty-ninth Heat.—J. O'Toole, 22 yards, 1; M. Tierney, 22; F. Martineer, 20. Time, 14 1-10 seconds.

Fortieth Heat.—G. A. Studdart, 18 yards, 1; C. M'Leod, 22; J. H. Wilkinson, 14½; J. M'Guiness, 20. Time, 14 seconds.

Two cases of suspicious running occurred during the evening, the delinquents being W. C. Alldutt, who contested the twenty-first heat, and T. Collins, who ran in the twenty-third event. The former was disqualified for three months, and the latter was disqualified for a period of 12 months from running on the ground.

The third day's contest for the first round of heats will take place on Wednesday, commencing at 8 p.m.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Nominations for the Sir Joseph Banks 440 Yards Handicap close on Saturday night, January 21, with the promoter, Mr. Frank Smith, at the Burrangong Hotel. The prize money is 50 sovereigns, and the nomination fee is half a crown.

CRICKET.

The following matches were played last Saturday:—

Coates and Ashfield Waratah met on the latter's wicket, Ashfield, and played a drawn game. The Ashfield Waratah batted first, and scored 131 (Bennett 67, Collins 27, and Louge 15). Byrnes (6 for 40) bowled well, as also did Brown for Coates. With only three-quarters of an hour to bat, Coates took the wickets and forced the runs, scoring 60 for five wickets before time was called (Calver 27, Lonnen 15, Clarke 10). Collis bowled well, securing four out of five wickets.

Coates B team and Collingwood played on the Coates ground, and the match resulted in a very easy win for the Coates B team by 108 runs. Collingwood winning the toss, sent their opponents to the wickets, and 137 runs were the outcome of the innings (Nagle 46, Sweeney 31, Paton 15, W. Coates 12). Rowlands and Chisholm divided the bowling honours for Collingwood. G. Paton, seven wickets for 11, and H. Bayley, three for 10, bowled with deadly effect for Coates B, and dismissed the whole of the opposing batsmen for 29 runs, Chisholm with 8 being top scorer.

Glebe Albion and Forest Lodge Standard played at Forest Lodge, and the match resulted in a win for the former by two runs, after a very exciting finish, the last three of the Standards failing to get two runs to save a defeat. Scores: G. A. C. C., 35 and 37 (R. M'Grath 10 and 2, J. Woolley 9 and 1, and W. Doherty 9). F. L. S. C. C., 52 and 18 (G. Joyce 12, and Steadman 7 and 3). R. M'Grath and W. Doherty bowled splendidly for the winners, while G. Joyce and T. Sparks did good service for the losers.

Commercial Bank and St. Leonards played on the Domain, and the match resulted in a victory for the former by 42 runs.

Waverley Gladstone played Woodstock C. C., and the match resulted in an easy victory for the former. Scores: Waverley Gladstone C. C., 65 (Cannon 11, Macarthur 10, Dare 9, not out). Woodstock C. C., 28 (C. Durie 9).

Sydney's A Team met the Leichhardts for the return match at Leichhardt Park, and were defeated easily by five wickets and 46 runs. The Sydneys went in first, but, owing to the bowling of Clement and Langley, could only make 35 (Crisp 11 and Mason 9). Leichhardt C. C. then went in, and scored 81 for the loss of five wickets (Seale 30, Clement 38, not out). Kelly bowled best for the losers, who were represented by only 10 men.

Stanmore and Marrickville met at Norwood Park, the result being a victory for the former club by 8 runs; the scoring of both teams being very low—39 and 31 runs respectively.

Bracondel and Summer Hill (late Fairmount) played at Summer Hill, and a very close and exciting game was won by the latter by 5 runs. Scores: Bracondel, 55 (Loveridge 30); J. and A. Gelding bowled throughout the innings, securing six for 28 and four for 25 respectively. Summer Hill, 60 (A. Gelding 31).

Forest Lodge Waratahs and Young Victors played on the latter's wicket, and the match resulted in an easy win for the former by six wickets and four runs. Scores: Waratahs, 57, and four wickets for 16 (Smith 22, Potts 12 not out); Young Victors, 19 and 50 (M'Lean 14, Riva 10). For the winners Potts and Speares bowled well, as did Riva for the losers.

Randwick Essex and Ormonde met at Randwick, and the match was a very one-sided affair, the Essex winning easily by six wickets and 20 runs.

The match between Verona and Our Boys, for the Levy and Scott Cup, the second in the second round, was commenced on the Agricultural Ground, and, so far as the game has proceeded, is in favour of the Verona representatives, who occupied the wickets first, and ran up 82. P. Enright, who went in first, carried out his bat for an exceedingly serviceable 44, S. Lipman coming next with 13, obtained in good style. None of the other batsmen did anything worthy of note, and when the excellence of the wicket is taken into consideration, the score should have been considerably larger. Rush and Gould trundled best for Our Boys, who only managed to register half their opponents' total, viz., 41, 11 of this number being obtained by Hobbs. For Verona, Young secured four wickets for 19, and Lipman four for 20. If the ground is not required by the Society, the match will be continued on Saturday, 21st instant.

The Surry Uniteds journeyed to Parramatta and met the Parramatta Club on their own wicket. The latter team included Thorpe, who has recently returned from Melbourne. Going in first, the Surreys ran up a score of 136, towards which J. Searle contributed 30, Brewster 24, Hume 22, J. Thomson 16, Hillier 15, and Anderson 14. Thorpe secured four of the wickets, and Brodie two. The local men responded with a score of 94 for the loss of eight wickets. O'Reilly showed good form for 17, not out. Walford 15, Copeland 14, Thompson 13, Thorpe 11, and Garlick 10, also played well for their runs. A. Buckle, E. Ironside, and E. Hume did the trundling for the Surreys, the former securing 5 wickets at a cost of 27 runs.

Chippendale and Arundel played on the ground of the former, Moore Park, and the match resulted in a win for the local team by 36 runs; the scores being respectively 75 and 39. For the winners Johnston 20 and A. Wilson 11, and for the losers, Bignell 17, were the principal scorers. M'Coy secured six wickets for 17, and Graham two for 10 for the Chippendales.

Leichhardt Wellington and Annandale Albert played on latter's wicket, and the result was a win for the Wellingtons by 45 runs. Leichhardt Wellington, 68; and Alberts, 23.

One of the best contested junior matches that has been played this season came off on the northern wicket of the Domain in the presence of about 500 spectators. The contesting clubs were Balmain and Corio, and after a very exciting game Balmain won by 19 runs. Balmain won the toss, and elected to go to the wickets, but did not make any stand, as the wicket was very dead; and the Corio bowlers being well on the spot, they were all disposed of for 69 runs. T. Deane made 19, and S. Deane 10. Corio then went in, but were unable to play the bowling of Balmain, T. Deane being in rare form, bowling Sparkes and Hinchy first ball in each instance. The analysis of the Balmain bowlers will bear perusal. The fielding of the Balmain was the best yet exhibited amongst the Juniors this season. Newell played a good innings for Corio. The following are the scores:—

BALMAIN.

A. Windeyer, c M'Grath, b Sullivan	4
F. Iredale, c and b Sullivan	6
T. Deane, b Sweetman	19
R. Shute, run out	8
S. Deane, c Giles, b Folkes	10
R. M'Coy, run out	9
A. M'Coy, not out	4
W. Deane, b Folkes	0
Vennard, c Austin, b Folkes	7
G. Corkhill, b Folkes	2
H. Shenstone, c Austin, b Folkes	0
Total	69

CORIO.

Newell, c Vennard, b T. Deane	21
Hinchey, b T. Deane	0
Cowper, c W. Deane, b T. Deane	2
Sparkes, b T. Deane	0
J. Austin	2
Folkes, b T. Deane	2
Jno. Austin, b Iredale	5
M'Grath, c Vennard, b Iredale	8
Sullivan, b Iredale	1
Sweetman, not out	0
Giles, b T. Deane	4
Sundries	4
Total	50

Bowling Analysis.—T. Deane, 109 balls, 4 maidens, 34 runs, 7 wickets; F. Iredale, 108 balls, 10 maidens, 12 runs, 3 wickets.

BOWLS.

The first series of games for the trophy presented by the president of the association (Mr. John Young), now held by the City Club, were played on Saturday, 14th instant. The various clubs interested play on neutral greens, the City and Glebe clubs playing on the Newtown green, and the Balmain and Newtown clubs on the City green. The following are the scores of the Newtown and Balmain clubs respectively:—

NEWTOWN.		BALMAIN.	
No. 1 Rink.		No. 1. Rink.	
Leader—A. T. Fleay	35	Leader—J. H. Sharp (sub.)	28
Scorer—W. H. Goddard		Scorer—J. H. Long	
Measurer—J. Kingston		Measurer—W. Akhurst	
Captain—J. Forsyth		Captain—H. B. Cohen	
No. 2 Rink.		No. 2 Rink.	
Leader—T. D. Pettigrew	21	Leader—T. P. Ruffley	26
Scorer—H. D. Chisholm		Scorer—J. H. Jervis	
Measurer—J. C. Smith		Measurer—J. D. Cronin	
Captain—J. Beveridge		Captain—T. R. Allt	
No. 3 Rink.		No. 3 Rink.	
Leader—J. Cowley	35	Leader—G. Selfe	19
Scorer—R. N. Sadlear		Scorer—G. C. Murdoch	
Measurer—G. Miller		Measurer—J. Davis	
Captain—J. T. Toohey		Captain—H. Grattan	
Total for Newtown	91	Total for Balmain	73

Newtown won by 18 points.

The Balmain and City clubs met on the Glebe green last Saturday to play their match fixed by the N. S. W. Bowling Association for the trophy presented by Mr. John Booth, and after a close game the Balmain players scored a win by 8 points. The following are the scores:—

BALMAIN CLUB.		CITY CLUB.	
No. 1 Rink.		No. 1 Rink.	
John Hurst	38	J. James	15
Hector Ross		J. Gelding	
W. H. Dalrymple		R. E. Lyons	
T. Meldrum (captain)		J. Thompson (captain)	
No. 2 Rink.		No. 2 Rink.	
F. Lemm	16	H. Sippel	35
A. G. Leeds		S. Gelding	
W. Shenstone		W. Beaumont	
S. P. Hogg (captain)		W. Smith (captain)	
No. 3 Rink.		No. 3 Rink.	
W. Grant	23	A. Morris	19
R. Manning		H. Chapman	
W. Gray		J. Graham	
H. Seife (captain)		J. Hedges	
Total, Balmain	77	Total, City	69

The City and Glebe clubs met on the Newtown Green, and the game resulted in a win for the latter by 20 points. The following are the scores:—

GLEBE.		CITY.	
No. 1 Rink.		No. 1 Rink.	
J. G. Purves	25	A. Rofe	24
H. E. Vaughan		J. R. Hamilton	
R. Briant		W. Sanford	
M. J. Conlon (captain)		T. Hinchcliff (captain)	
No. 2 Rink.		No. 2 Rink.	
F. Buckle	28	W. Gelding	23
C. Massell		A. Wilson	
F. Lassen		W. Alexander	
H. M'Pherson, captain		R. Lucas, captain	
No. 3 Rink.		No. 3 Rink.	
R. Mercer	38	W. Crawford	18
R. Muir		C. Creber	
C. F. Fortescue		J. Cutter	
J. M. Dickinson (captain)		— Knight (captain)	

TENNIS.

A tennis match took place on Saturday afternoon, on Mr. H. Fullagar's Green, Parramatta, between the Devonshire and Hillcrest Clubs, and it resulted in a win for the former by 5 sets 43 games to 3 sets 27 games. The following are the scores:—

Messrs. Kidner and H. Stephenson (H) beat G. B. Dames and H. Irwin (D)	6-2 6-4
Messrs. Kidner and H. Stephenson (H) beat Dr. T. Martin and P. Brennand (D)	9-7 5-7
Messrs. G. B. Dames and H. Irwin (D) beat H. Fullagar and H. Stephenson (H)	6-0
Messrs. G. B. Dames and H. Irwin (D) beat H. Fullagar and — Kidner (H)	6-1
Dr. T. Martin and Mr. P. Brennand (D) beat Messrs. H. Fullagar and — Kidner (H)	6-0
Dr. T. Martin and Mr. P. Brennand (D) beat Messrs. H. Fullagar and H. Stephenson (H)	6-0

AQUATICS.

Peter Kemp, the Hawkesbury oarsman, and Tom Clifford, the Illawarra sculler, who row for the titular honour of "Champion of the World," and £200 a-side, on the 11th proximo, are in steady training on the Parramatta for this important contest, which is to decide who is to meet Hanlan for the sculling championship. Kemp has received a letter from Beach, in which the late champion announces his intention of staying with him at Ryde during the last week of his preparation for his match with Clifford, to put the finishing polish on his friend. Clifford has been doing a lot of hard work during the last few days, rowing generally over the whole championship course both morning and evening. On Friday last as he and Perkins were returning from their afternoon's row, a large shark was seen hovering about the boats. As several of these monsters infest the Parramatta just now, it seems a matter for regret that some organised attempt to destroy them by harpooning or blowing them to pieces with dynamite has not been made. Hanlan has only been on the river twice during the week—on Tuesday and Wednesday last. As Clifford, whom there is a probability of his meeting ere long, is at present training at Mortlake, the Canadian has thought it advisable for him not to frequent the Illawarra man's boatshed, and will in all probability take up his quarters during the ensuing fortnight at Manly. The last time he was out on the river Hanlan gave a proof of his skill as a waterman. A gentleman having laid him a wager that he could not get across the river in his outrigger with only one scull, the ex-champion unshipped one of his sculls whilst he was in the boat, and, though the water was anything but smooth, made a straight bee-line across the river, rowing with the one scull and steering himself with the other.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

On Saturday last 17 members of the New South Wales Gun Club met on their ground to compete for a trophy presented by Mr. G. W. Waddell. The birds flew well, and at the end of the ninth round the following shooters—Messrs. W. H. Herbert* (31), W. Morris (24), Glenmore* (27), H. M. Woodhouse (32), and M. Grant (25) tied with eight kills each. In the tenth round Mr. Glenmore (27) hit a fast bird very hard, and it fell dead out of bounds. In the eleventh round Messrs. H. M. Woodhouse (32) and M. Grant (25) failed to stop their birds. In the following round Mr. W. Morris (24) let an easy bird escape him, and Mr. W. H. Herbert* (31) having killed, was proclaimed the winner, and secured the coveted trophy. The usual miss-out sweep followed, and it fell to the share of Messrs. Glenmore* (27) and W. H. Herbert* (32), with nine kills each. Appended are the scores:—

TROPHY, presented by Mr. G. W. Waddell; £1 optional sweep.

31. W. H. Herbert*	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
24. W. Morris	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
32. H. M. Woodhouse	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
25. M. Grant	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0
27. Glenmore*	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
32. W. C. Hill	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0a
29. F. Hill	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0a
29. J. Hickson	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0a
31. G. B. Modini	1 0 1 1 1 1 0a
24. J. Sheldon	1 1 1 0 1 1 0a
23. G. H. Allan	0 1 1 1 1 0a
21. Wood*	0 1 1 1 0a
31. S. Grant*	1 1 1 0 0a
27. A. E. Lee	1 1 0 0a
22. A. Bayly	1 1 0 0a
26. C. C. Skarratt	1 0 0a
21. Lovelace*	1 0 0a

* Assumed names. a Retired.

The monthly open sweepstake will be shot for on Wednesday next, at 2 p.m. sharp.

ST. CLEMENT'S, MOSSMAN'S BAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I noticed in to-day's issue of your paper a short paragraph relative to the appointment by the Rev. G. North Ash, M.A., of a curate to serve at Mossman's Bay.

As the report of the trustees, which evoked the Primate's letter to Mr. Ash there referred to, was published in an abbreviated form in last Saturday's *Echo*, I shall feel much indebted to you if you will kindly allow me space for adding the following extract from his Lordship's letter to Mr. Wilson:—

"The point on which I am anxious that there should be no misunderstanding is my position in relation to the proposed appointment to the charge of the church. The effect of your report is (I am sure, unintentionally) to place me in a position of antagonism of view to the Rev. G. North Ash, which I never for a moment assumed."

And then, after stating the law of the Church of England in relation to the matter, the Bishop added:—

"I should also wish to remind you that more than once I have expressed to you and to others my high opinion and approval of the gentleman whom I understand to be nominated by Mr. Ash.

"The work is one which few men could afford to undertake, and I understand that he asks no guarantee whatever of stipend from the district, and is perfectly willing to try by experience his power of working it successfully."

The bishop continues by requesting that his views on the matter may be made known to the subscribers and inhabitants of the districts; and I think that, in fairness to all parties concerned, it is only right that I should ask you to be kind enough to give publicity to this letter.

I am, &c.,
ALLAN M'CALL,
The People's Churchwarden at Mossman's Bay.

January 14.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 16.

Burwah (s.), 982 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Brisbane 14th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. W. Rowney, Miss Livingston, Miss Dunlop, Miss I. Row, Miss E. Row, Miss A. Johnston, Miss Porter, Rev. W. Dunning, Messrs. A. Waddington, J. H. Warren, E. Porter, W. Mason, W. J. Mason, W. F. Meegling, G. N. Gordon, J. Clark, Finckle, A. S. Thorn, E. A. Rowling, W. Rowney, Master E. Row, and 12 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Brisbane 14th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Alvarez, Miss Buchanan, Miss Wale, Messrs. Munroe, A. and H. H. Aberdeen, N. W. Nagel, Hon. P. Perkins, H. Bolton, Phillip, Pinnock, J. D. Oswald, R. W. Sidey, D. M'Lean, Sub-Inspector Warby, Messrs. Incledon, G. D. Kahlo, H. Morer, Bon, A. Reid, C. A. Potter, and 20 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, from Melbourne 14th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. M'Indoe, Mrs. J. Oakham, Mrs. Evans and 2 children, Mrs. Hoskings and child, Miss Maude Lararde, Miss F. Laraade, Miss C. Wilson, Miss Willard, Messrs. M'Indoe, Smith, D. Langlands, Bergin, A. Dixon, Wilson, Ellis, R. Gardiner, J. Oakham, J. Binsher, C. Bartram, R. Banell and son, A. Hosking, G. J. Bondey, J. W. Raven, J. T. Walter, and 29 in the steerage. For Northern ports: Mrs. J. Neil, Mrs. Sturt and maid, Miss M'Clay, Messrs. W. P. Williams, J. Gibbett, J. M'Ilwee, J. J. Pirger, Richard White, F. W. White, H. P. Bullen, J. C. Thomson, and 13 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gulf of Aden (s.), 3500 tons, Captain G. J. Allan, from Hongkong December 13, via Singapore December 21, Taramang December 30. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves and child and 37 Chinese in the steerage, viz., 27 for Sydney, 5 for Brisbane, and 5 for Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2429 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Melbourne 14th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Gray, Mrs. W. J. Ford, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. R. W. Kitchen, Mrs. Page, Miss Mueller, Miss Buckley, Miss M. Carroll, Miss Gregory, Miss Page, Miss Simson, Messrs. F. J. Llewellyn, E. Kynder, W. M. Tuttler, F. E. Wiseman, Murton, A. J. Wall, J. Browne, W. Beattie, T. F. Cahill, N. La Feuillade, A. E. Greening, G. W. Damwan, A. Gray, W. J. Ford, S. E. C. Page, R. P. Veitch, Mueller, and 40 in the steerage. Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra (s.), 400 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Richmond River 15th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Meher, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Bentley, child and nurse, Rev. F. C. Boyce, Messrs. Bostock, Woodford, Maher, and 6 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Torridon, ship, 1502 tons, Captain W. Shepherd, from Melbourne 7th instant, in ballast. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

Murrumbidgee (s.), 3250 tons, Captain J. M'Kenzie, from London November 20, via Las Palmas November 27, Hobart January 6, and Melbourne 9th instant. Passengers—Dr. and Mrs. Abbott and 4 children, Miss Smith, Mr. Sudgen. Alfred Lamb and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 16.

Mangana (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.
Gayton, barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 17.

Gulding Star, three-masted schooner, for Hobart, via Newcastle; Yolande, three-masted schooner, for San Diego, via Newcastle; Orova (s.), for London, via ports; Warrego (s.), for Melbourne; Maranoa (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Wyrallah (s.), Electra (s.), for Richmond River; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Australian (s.), for Clarence River; City of Grafton (s.), for Grafton.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 16.

Mangana (s.), 752 tons, Captain H. C. White, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Bosanquet, Miss A. Holohan, and 4 in the steerage.

Gayton, barque, 936 tons, Captain T. B. M'Kay, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Gulding Star, three-masted schooner, 249 tons, Captain J. Ikin, for Hobart, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 16.

Maggie Gollan, Garfield, for Manning River; Union, for Wagonga; Woonona, for Bulli; Amy, for Newcastle; Elsinore, for Ulladulla; Nicolai, for Nambucca River; Mary Warner, Harold, for Wollongong; Day Dawn, for Brisbane Water; Tweed, for Tweed River and Byron Bay.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 16.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Murrumbidgee (s.), from London via ports: 1940 loose 160 bundles tubes, 80 bundles steel, 22 tons pig iron, 37 casks nails, 32 packages machinery, 139 packages hardware, 68 cases galvanised iron, 7 packages printing machinery, 49 castings, 21 packages safes, 452 rolls netting, 50 pairs wheels and axles, 856 rails, 200 springs, 63 packages tubes and fittings, 59 trunks boots and shoes, 252 packages drapery, 1140 cases oilstores, 355 cases milk, 13 cases drugs, 124 reels 11 cases paper, 196 cases wine, 730 hogsheads 78 half-hogsheads and 43 barrels beer, 54 tanks malt, 13 cases books and stationery, 7 cases leather, 85 bales waste, 2 tanks seed, 9 packages electro-plated ware, 200 cases sugar, 144 packages preserved fruits, 13 cases perfumery, 19 casks grease, 12 tyres, 6 packages canvass, and sundries.

Gulf of Aden (s.), from Hongkong: 3256 packages tea, 39 cases Japan ware, 5080 bags rice, 95 packages chairs, 110 packages preserved eggs, 95 packages rattan ware, 3755 packages and mats sugar, 5 packages blinds, and a quantity of chowchow merchandise. Optional cargo for Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, or Adelaide: 819 bags coffee, 13,338 bags sugar. For Sydney or Melbourne: 130 bales kapok, 4000 bags sugar. Also original cargo for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Brisbane.

Burwah (s.), from Brisbane: 7 boxes gold (6976oz. 7dwt. 14gr.), 516 mats 366 bags sugar, 68 cases pines, 120 bags oysters, 5 cases cheese, 16 cases meats, 24 cases mangoes, 75 casks bottles, 5 bales skins, 58 bales wool, 34 bags horns and bones, 65 sacks arrowroot, 66 bags quartz, 37 logs cedar, 26 casks tallow, 180 hides, 169 bags tin ore, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), from Brisbane: 3212 bags sugar, 74 cases pines, 10 cases spa water, 200 bags charcoal dust, 16 casks tallow, 303 hides, 1 parcel gold, and sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.), from Melbourne: 1480 bags flour, 842 bags wheat, 1348 bags chaff, 101 bags onions, 104 bags potatoes, 7 cases books, 5 cases woollens, 57 cases fruit, and sundries; also, transhipment cargo for Queensland ports.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 16.

Mangana (s.), for Launceston, via Eden: 350 tons coal, 170 cases whisky, 1346 mats sugar, 156 cases fruit, 20 cases schnapps, 50 cases salmon, 31 cases herrings, 59 cases nails, 4 cases sarsaparilla, and 218 packages miscellaneous goods.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 15, Chingtu (s), Barrabool (s.), and Victoria (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 15, Ranleigh (s.), for Sydney; and Chingtu (s.), for Hongkong. Airlie (s.), Sydney for Hongkong, passed Cape Moreton this morning. Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. Glanworth (s.), for Rockhampton, left Bundaberg this morning. City of Melbourne, for Normanton, arrived at Townsville yesterday, and sailed this morning. Barcoo (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville at midday. Birksgate (s.) arrived at Cooktown to-day from Sydney. Geelong (s.), for Cairns, left Flat Top Island this morning. Cintra (s.), for Cooktown, left Flat Top Island at midday. Budgery, ketch, from Normanton to Sydney, passed Gloucester Island on Friday; desired to be reported. Elamang (s.), from Normanton for Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown this morning, and sailed. You Yangs (s.), from Cairns for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top Island this afternoon. Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton, and You Yangs, for Bundaberg, left Maryborough this afternoon.

BALLINA.—Arrival: January 16, Tomki (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 16, Terranora (s.), for Clarence River; schooners Morning Light, Neptune, for Sydney; and Sir John Franklin, schooner, in tow of tug Comet, for Clarence River.

YAAMBA.—Arrivals: January 16, Helen Nicoll (s.), from Sydney; Terranora (s.), Comet (s.), and schooner Sir John Franklin, from Ballina.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 15, Coriolanus, ship, from Cairns; Newcastle (s.), Scindia (s.), Lookout (s.), from Sydney. January 16, Namoi (s.), Bowra (s.), Tweed (s.), Tamar (s.), Fiona (s.), Manapouri (s.), Bellbird, Lena, and Lilian, Susie, Mary Laurie, Clara Jackson, Petrel, Jane, Sussex, Malcolm, from Sydney; Tagliaferro (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: January 15, Phœbe (s.), Newcastle (s.), Countess of Errol, for Sydney. January 16, Decapolis (s.), for London, with 3104 bales wool, 5 bales basils, 2 casks wine, 4 cases merchandise; Ariadne, for San Francisco, with 1483 tons coal; Tweed, for Richmond; Mary Laurie, Petrel, for Manning; Rodondo (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 16, Sondan, ship, at 3.30 p.m.; William Le Lacheur, barque, at 5.15 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 15, Zadok, from Sourabaya; Nowra, schooner, from River Cam. January 16, Star of France, ship, Euterpe, ship, Edinburgh, barque, from London; Rydalmere, barque, from Puget Sound; Adelaide (s.), Leura (s.), Elingamite (s.), from Sydney; Victoria (s.), from Adelaide. Departures: January 16, Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Taiyan (s.), for Adelaide.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: January 16, Scout (s.), from Brisbane. Departure: January 16, Vale, schooner, for Sydney. The steamer Victoria passed north at 9.10 a.m.

BALLINA.—Arrival: January 16, Tomki (s.), at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney, at the bar. Departures: January 16, Sir John Franklin, schooner, and Terranora (s.), for Clarence River; Morning Light and Neptune, schooners, for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: January 16, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 7.10 a.m., from Sydney. There is a depth of 10ft. on the bar at high water.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Passed: January 16, a small, whitepainted open boat, containing seven men, passed south at 11.30 a.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: January 16, Woodburn (s.), at 7.10 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—January 16: The steamer Wellington, from Nambuccra, arrived at 7.20 a.m., and sailed at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: January 16, Georgina Davies, for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: January 15, Champion and Favorite, ketches.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 16, a French barque-rigged man-of-war and Electra (s.), at 8.20 a.m.; Wyrallah (s.), at 1 p.m., bound south; Tweed (s.), north, at 5 p.m., and Wellington (s.), south, at 6 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departures: January 16, schooners Spurwing, Eliza Allen, Alice May, Helena Davis, May Jennings, Julia, Annie, Sea Nymph, Emily Ann, Endeavour, Ethel B. T., Maggie Taylor, Flora Bell, Ability, and White Cloud. Steamer Tweed passed north at 1 p.m., and a steamer south at 4 p.m.

KIAMA.—Arrival: January 16, Lansdowne, ketch, from Wollongong. Departures: January 16, Resolute (s.), Lass O'Gowrie (s.), for Bombo.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: January 16, Coomonderry (s.), from Sydney, at 5.45 p.m. Departure: January 16, Forest Queen, ketch, for Bateman's Bay.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: January 16, Kiama (s.), from Sydney, at 5.15 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: January 16, Ariel, ketch, for Wollongong. Passed: January 16, Sarah Beattie, schooner, at 0.30 p.m., and a ketch at 4 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: January 16, May Howard, schooner, wind bound.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 16, a ship in light trim, at 5.30 p.m.; and a barque, William Le Lacheur in sight, at 7 p.m., both bound north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 16, ship Sondan, at 3.20 p.m.; and barque William Le Lacheur, at 5.15 p.m., bound north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 16, Euterpe, ship, from London; Rydalmere, barque, from Tacoma.

HOBART.—Arrival: January 16, Flora (s.), from Sydney, at 6.10 a.m.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrivals: January 16, Whampoa (s.), from Hongkong; Catterthun (s.), from Sourabaya. Departures: January 14, Changsha (s.), for Hongkong. January 16, Active, ketch, for M'Arthur River.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED).

LONDON, JAN. 14.

Arrived.—From Sydney: Aberfeldie (s.), sailed October 23, via Melbourne November 2, Portland November 9, and Adelaide November 18; Essex (s.), sailed October 28, via Melbourne November 9, and Adelaide November 18.

Arrived.—From Newcastle: Port Darwin (s.), sailed October 27, via Sydney; November 4, Geelong November 9, Melbourne November 10, Port Victor November 13, and Adelaide November 19.

GENOA, JAN. 14.

Arrived.—From Sydney: Nebo, barque, sailed August 16.

NEW YORK, JAN. 14.

Arrived.—From Auckland: C. W. James, barque, sailed September 22.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 10.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet in other than mining shares. United Insurance were sold at a higher price; other quotations were without much change. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Newcastle Steam, 14s.6d.; United Insurance, 66s.; Saywell's Tobacco, 20s. 6d., 20s. 3d. At 4 o'clock: Newcastle Steam, 14s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	17¾	—	National of Australasia	—	—
City	—	16⅞	N. S. Wales	61	—
New issue, £2 paid	86/	89/	N. Z., Syd. reg.	—	13¼
Commercial	113	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	13
Com. of Austr.	—	—	Q'land National	9¾	10
Federal	66/	—	Rl. Bk. of Qd.	—	5
Mercantile	5¾	6	Union	—	60

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian, ex return capital.	7/	—	Illawarra	7¼	—
Balmain Ferry	—	19/	Newcastle	—	14/6
C. R. R.	—	—	Ditto, new shares, 10s paid	11/6	—
Ditto preferent.	—	15	N. Shore Ferry	38/	—
Hunter River	10½	11	Port Jackson	—	50/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	—	—	New S. Wales	1/	1/3
Austral Mutual	—	—	New Zealand	—	—
City Mutual	1/5	—	Pacific	—	21/
Indust. Mutual	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	—	5/	United	65/6	67/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	15¼	15¼	Perkins and Co.	40/	41/
New, second call paid	7¾	—	Ditto (new)	—	25/
Cstl'maine Brew.	30/	32/	Perpetual Trustee Co.	11/	12/
City Carrying	—	—	Saywell's	20/	20/3
Emu Gravel and Road Metal	—	—	Shale and Oil	4/	6
Hudson Bros., 20s paid	—	5/	Sydney Omnibus Co.	—	—
Mont de Piete	21/3	22/	Exchange	13½	—
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LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.L.F.I.	5¾	6½	Syd. Freehold	21/	—
Ditto, £1 paid	—	23/	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
C. B. and In., ex dividend	63/	—	Sydney and Sub.	5¼	5¾
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. Permanent	—	—
Mer.B.,L.,& In.	17/	—	Industrial Provident	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid	—	6/6			
Metrop. B. and I.	5½	6			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
New S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The seventy-third half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Exchange Company was held to-day, the Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., presiding. The report showed that the balance at credit of profit and loss account amounts to £2222 17s., from which the directors declared a dividend of 8s. per share, placing £500 to reserve account, and carrying the balance, £669 13s., forward to next half-year. The report was adopted, and Mr. G. J. Cohen was elected a director in the room of Mr. H. E. A. Allan, deceased.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Plate-glass Insurance Company of Australasia, Limited, was held on Friday (Mr. J. J. Wood in the chair), when the report and balance-sheet were adopted; and the Hon. F. Abigail was re-elected a director, and Mr. Henry Young an auditor.

The fourth report of the Royal Bank of Queensland, Limited, which is to be presented to the ordinary general meeting of shareholders on Friday next, shows that the net profit for the half-year has been £6502, which, with undivided profits of last year, £88, gives a sum of £6590 to be distributed. The directors recommend a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, which will exhaust £5250, the addition of £1000 to the reserve fund, making it £3000, leaving a balance of £338 to be carried forward. The board are of opinion, with a view to the extension of the bank's business, which is rapidly growing, and promises further development, that the time has come for making a further issue of shares, and so increasing the bank's capital, avoiding the calling up of the present unpaid portion of the 50,000 shares already allotted. This is proposed to be done by offering 25,000 new shares to the present proprietors in the proportion of one to every two now held by them, to be paid up to £3 10s., and at a premium of 20s. per share. Thus the bank's capital will be increased by £87,500, and the £25,000 received as premium will be carried to the reserve fund. Arrangements will be at once made for bringing this into effect.

Half-yearly meetings of the following companies will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) at noon:—Commercial Bank of Sydney, City Bank, and New South Wales Shale and Oil Company.

At a preliminary meeting of gentlemen influentially connected with North Queensland held at Pfahlert's Hotel to-day, it was resolved to constitute a new banking corporation (to be called the National Bank of North Queensland) directly identified with the northern portion of the colony, with its registered office in Townsville, and under the management and control of a board of directors exclusively resident in the north. Mr. R. A. Goldring occupied the chair, and there were also present: Hon. P. Perkins, Mr. R. Philp, M.L.A., Messrs. John Macpherson, W. G. Ewan, James Forsyth, P. O'Brien, John Walsh, T. J. Kelly, and A. Johnston. We are informed that the amount of support promised in the rooms was such as to practically ensure the successful formation of the bank, the stock of which will be offered in the market with the least possible delay. Mr. C. M. Smith was appointed interim secretary of the bank.

In the Import markets to-day there was rather more inquiry for merchandise generally. Notably, the demand for higher-priced goods has improved, and this is regarded as a precursor of the better trade which is generally looked for. In tea, nothing of importance transpired pending the auction sales of the week. 915 half-chests and 522 boxes are to be offered at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. From reports lately to hand we learn that the quantity of tea exported from China and Japan to Great Britain from the commencement of the season to the 22nd of November was 99,749,294lb., as compared with 127,158,301lb. exported in the corresponding period of last year. The exports to America and Canada during the same period were 62,728,571lb., as against 72,580,276lb. The falling-off indicated in these figures, and the general decline of the tea trade of China having been investigated by the Foochow Chamber of Commerce, it has proposed as remedies a reduction of the imposts on the leaf, the improvement of cultivation, the cessation of adulteration by admixture of dust and stalks, and the abolition of the dishonest practice of showing false samples. According to the *Australasian Trade Review* the quantities of tea entered for home consumption in the Australasian colonies is shown in the following table, the figures for Victoria being subject to deduction of exports under drawback:—

—	1882. lbs.	1883. lbs.	1884. lbs.	1885. lbs.	1886. lbs.
Victoria	6,097,371	6,378,862	6,489,390	6,989,580	7,070,130
N. S. Wales	7,026,320	6,057,520	8,004,240	7,913,200	8,478,320
S. Australia	2,403,554	2,177,383	2,220,099	2,405,068	1,958,918
Queensland	2,178,923	2,268,202	2,620,176	2,733,706	2,568,803
W. Australia	243,104	250,252	213,536	330,990	443,975
Tasmania	790,134	665,935	967,328	873,642	862,705
New Zealand	3,919,846	3,762,873	4,391,909	4,081,686	4,045,503
Total	22,659,05[illegible]	21,561,027	24,906,578	25,327,872	25,628,358

These figures show a steadily-increasing consumption, about proportioned to the increase of population. In dried fruits, we note sales of currants at up to 5¼d., which is a full price. For prime samples of elemes 6d. was paid. There was more than usual inquiry for the best descriptions of rice, with the prospect of some advance on the late low quotations. The hardening of the sugar market has steadily proceeded, and to-day the Sugar Company in Sydney, as in Melbourne, advanced their tariff 10s. per ton, the quotations now being:—Icing or powdered sugars at £30 10s. per ton; confectioners' and brewing crystals, at £27 per ton; No. 1 (I.W., or snowdrop, for table use), at £27 per ton; No. 2 (No. 1 pieces, or I.C.), at £26 per ton; No. 3, at £22 10s per ton; golden syrup (packages extra), at £15 per ton; brown syrup or treacle (packages extra), at £11 per ton. Privately we hear of the sale of low whites at £23 10s., the market being very firm. 2700 bags and pockets are advertised publicly for sale to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. The trade in brewers' goods continues about as flat as it well can be, even the lower prices having produced no movement. In liquids, the day's business disclosed nothing of very special interest. There was, perhaps, rather more business in the better classes of wines and spirits. Sales of Sazerac brandy are reported at full prices. Martell's brandy is sold more freely. A quantity of Goulet's champagne was cleared at agents' prices. In metals, the higher prices quoted for galvanised iron have checked the local trade, but there is still inquiry here for Melbourne, where the market continues relatively higher than in Sydney. The mail news favours the position of holders.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, tea, sugar, oilmen's stores, &c.

Our English files speak of the industrial and commercial outlook generally as more favourable. Commenting on the condition of the iron and shipbuilding industries the *Economist* of the 3rd December states that there had been a marked improvement during the previous few weeks. On the Clyde over 60,000 tons of shipping had been booked, and there was a confident expectation that some important additional orders would be obtained before the close of the year. In the north-east of England, also on the Tyne, and the Wear and the Tees, the winter would be entered upon with much brighter prospects than was the case last year, although there was not yet very much to boast about. The Palmer Iron and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, at Jarrow, had some large contracts on hand, which were expected to give a fair amount of employment to the population of Jarrow during the winter. Some engineering firms were fairly well employed in converting surface condensing engines into triple expansion, and the orders in this direction appear to have been pretty well divided between the North of England and the West of Scotland. The upward tendency of freights, particularly on outward voyages, had no doubt stimulated the recent orders for new shipping, and what was rather remarkable was the scarcity of sailing tonnage which is now experienced at some ports. The number of sailing ships recently built, or now building, shows a great falling off. The prospect of an increased business in shipbuilding had had its influence on the iron and steel markets, and prices had advanced slightly. In the west of Scotland some large orders had been booked by the local steel manufacturers, and prices had advanced 7s. a ton.

The Australian Smelting and Refining Company, Limited, have received the following cable from their London agents, date January 13:—"Standard silver, price 3s. 8 5-16d.; market declining. Soft Spanish lead, £15."

At the auction wool sales to-day, 3188 bales were submitted. There was an improvement in the demand, competition being very animated, and a slight increase in values was obtained. 2339 bales were sold, as will be seen from the detailed reports.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—We held our usual weekly wool sale to-day, bringing forward a catalogue of 2476 bales, the bulk consisting of medium greasy parcels such as are generally in plentiful supply at this period of the year, very few superior lines being available. The most animated competition was sustained throughout, and all parcels of either greasy or washed fleece of fair quality and character were accorded the very closest attention at the hands of a large assemblage of buyers. Compared with rates lately ruling, the values of good greasy and washed fleece wools exhibit an advance of about a halfpenny per lb., and with the improved tone thus introduced a large amount of business was transacted, purchasers on account of Yorkshire manufacturing requirements assisting the market materially by their extensive operations, the bulk of the catalogue being negotiated on this account. In the case of one or two large lines owners' expectations were slightly in excess of offers, but we anticipate shortly being able to do business with these, thus disposing of the whole of the catalogue. The total sold amounts to 1570 bales, the following being the principal lines, viz.:—Greasy: WCo. over T, 45 from Bookham, at 8¾d.; Y in diamond, 15 from Queanbeyan, at 8¼d.; JH over T, 37 from Trunkey, at 7¾d.; JWW, 21 from Boggabri, at 7¾d.; SP, 13 from Armidale, at 7¼d.; SIB, 103 from Coonamble at 7d.; HD over Montreal, 35 from Cooma at 7¼d.; MR over 3, 18 from Warialda, at 6¾d.; Lehane, 31 from Narrabri, at 6¾d.; J—C over Boranda, 24 from Mundooran, at 6¾d.; HGL, 29 (1st pieces) from Cowra, at 5¼d.; CC, 29 from Baradine, at 6¼d. Washed fleece: PT over Byalla, 19 from Gunning at 12¾d.; R over Bond, 11 from Goulburn, at 12¾d.; HY conjoined, 37 from Adanimaly, at 11¾d.; Cook, 24 from Merriwa, at 12¼d.; JC over J, 74 from Cooma, at 11¼d. Scoured: A in triangle, 30 bales, at 13¼d for combing, 14d for super., and 9¼d for pieces; XZ, 15 lambs at 12d; MM over M, 7 skin, at 13¼d, and 180 odd lots at full rates. Sheepskins sold well at up to 5d for best, 3¼d to 4d for medium, and 1½d to 2¼d for pelts and short.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report a maintenance of the animation previously announced, and at their sale yesterday their catalogue of 712 bales was almost entirely cleared, a quittance by auction and privately of 769 bales being effected. Superior greasy, which is now daily becoming scarcer, realised up to 9d. per lb., this figure being paid for the JO over Mattavi brand, from Burrowa, whilst a further portion of the Glenrock clip, from the Upper Hunter, brought 8¾d. Black wool, in the grease, continues to command attention, and several small parcels of this description were quitted at 9d. per lb. Washed fleece and scoured wools showed considerable improvement, both sorts being in strong request on Yorkshire account. Lambs' wools, however, continue to be very dull of sale. The following is a list of the principal lots sold, viz: JO over Mattavi, 11 at 9d.; Glenrock, 10 at 8¾d., 4 broken 7d., 11 pieces 6d., bellies 6d.; DH, 25 at 8d., AG over Shamrock, 43 at 7¾d., pieces 5d., bellies 4¾d.; OW, 12 at 8¼d.; AT over Gracemore, 8 at 7¾d.; T B Woolerina, 15 lambs, 5d.; Bar, 9 at 7¾d.; JW, 17 at 7d.; Turee Vale, 25 at 7¼d., seconds 7¼d., T over Dinby, 8 at 7¼d.; H over Brindley Park, 27 at 8d.; PMG over NSW over Queensboro, 33 at 7¼d.; AM over Tuena, 45 at 7¾d., 5 lambs 4¾d.; Z over Meglo, 19 at 7¼d. Washed Fleece: Denbigh, 26, at 11¾d.; JN over Diamond, 17 at 12¾d.; Scoured, ES and CH over Willeroon, 37 wethers, 14¾d., 73 clothing 13¾d., 11 second clothing 13¼d.; 7 pieces, 12¾d; J. Peacock over Warrigan, 5 combing, 14¾d., 39 wether 14d., 36 bellies at 9¾d. Sheepskins sold briskly, and a large catalogue was cleared, best dry station skins being worth from 4¾d. to 5¼d. per lb.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3170 8s. 4d.; wine (still), £118; wine (sparkling), £3 3s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £10; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £188 4s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £175 10s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £37 17s.; cigars, £217 13s.; cigarettes, £71 12s. 6d.; tea, £544 10s. 11d.; coffee (raw), £28; chicory, 7s.; sugar (refined), £6 13s. 4d.; sugar (unrefined), £56 4d.; opium, £47 15s.; rice, 10s. 9d.; specific duty, £480 8s. 6d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic. No. 19, £187 10s.; pilotage—Sydney, £17 13s.; excise on beer, £63 15s.; harbour dues, £12; excise on tobacco, £680 16s. 11d.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £12 2s. 6d.; tobacco factory license fees, £3 15s. Total, £6134 16s. 4d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Wheat is selling at 3s. 4d. Sugar is much firmer, in consequence of the advance in the Colonial Company's prices. Sales and resales have been made of about 400 tons, including 150 tons of China whites. There is a good trade demand for tea. Further business is done in sardines. Two hundred cases of quarters, and 150 cases of halves were sold. Inquiries have been made for Valencia raisins. English malt is firmer. Sales of I. C. coke tin-plates have been made at 20s.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £9 13s. 6d., £9 14s.; Federal Bank, 67s. 6d., 68s.; Tramway, 50s., 55s.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Business is dull in the wheat market. Quotations range from 3s. 2d. to 3s. 6d. Flour is unaltered. The general market is steady. In sugar, a sale of 25 tons of China snowdrops has been made at full rates. Tea and coffee are steady.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

The New Zealand Sugar Company have advanced the price of Nos. 1 and 2 10s. per ton, and No. 3 and A £1. This is owing to the increase in the cost of the raw material required for refining. After February 1 the business of the company will be carried on by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 3.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 3.30 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 12 noon and 4 p.m.
NOUMEA AND FIJI, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

AUCKLAND AND ALL N. Z. PORTS, 3 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 9 a.m.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF N. Z., 12 noon.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta up to noon on SATURDAY, the 21st January. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s; for every additional pound, or fraction thereof, 1s.

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ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses; at Bunnerong, Botany, at 2, Bone Mill Plant, &c.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At Meat Market, at 10.30, Beef, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
TATE BROS. AGENCY AND TRADING CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At 42, Bayswater-road, at 11, Furniture, &c.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At 111, Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Woollens, Drapery, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Spirits, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, Oil Paintings, &c.
E. FRENCH.—At Nelson-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Glassware, Brushware, &c.
MILLS AND PILE.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, Shares, &c.
J. TAYLOR.—At Rooms, Parramatta, at 11, Houses and Land.
DONALDSON AND CO.—At Brown-street, Camperdown, at 11, Furniture, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins; at Market Wharf, at 11, Maize.
S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.; at Rooms, at 10, Butter.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Wool.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 2.30, Poultry, &c.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At 70, Pitt-street, at 3, Paintings, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At Mart, at 11, Wreck of the Schooner Alice Jane.
R. GOLDSBROUGH AND CO.—At 143, Sussex-street, at 11.30, Maize, Oats, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At Circular Quay, at 10, Sheepskins, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
H. HAINS.—On the premises, Abercrombie-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At 84A, Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Stores, at 10, Sheepskins, &c.; at 10.30, Leather.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.

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For PROSPECTUS see page 13.
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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

With a view of recording the progress made during the first century of Australian settlement, a SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT of the "Sydney Morning Herald" will be published on the 24th instant.

The Supplement will trace the growth of the various institutions of the colony, and will indicate their present position. Our System of Government, our Commerce, our Finances, and our Manufactures, the Land and the Labour Questions, the Civil Service, Art, Education, the strength of the various Ecclesiastical bodies, the development of the Newspaper Press, and a large number of other topics, will be fully dealt with.

The Supplement will not be confined to New South Wales, but will set forth the leading facts in connection with the various colonies of Australasia.

Along with the Special Supplement the Proprietors of the "Herald" will present COLOURED MAPS of NEW SOUTH WALES and AUSTRALIA, specially compiled for this publication, with a sketch of the settlement of the former in 1804.

As the pressure upon the space of the "Herald" is likely to be great, Advertisers are requested to send in their favours at the earliest possible date.

SUMMARY FOR EUROPE.

Our Special Summary of colonial news, for transmission by the Orient Company's steamer Oroya, will be published in the *Herald* of Thursday next, January 19, on which day the mail will close in Sydney. Persons desiring to send to their friends copies of the *Herald* can have them posted direct from this office by forwarding the necessary addresses and a penny stamp in addition to the cost of each paper.

SYDNEY RAILWAY STATION.

For the convenience of the public there has been placed on the Sydney Railway Station, near the ticket offices, a box for letters, advertisements, and business announcements in connection with the *Sydney Morning Herald*. This box will be cleared at 11.30 a.m., and at 7 and 10 p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, Lady Carrington, and suite arrived at Government House from Moss Vale yesterday. The Earl and Countess of Carnarvon returned to Sydney from Brisbane about 8 o'clock last evening, and are now the guests of Lord and Lady Carrington. The Duke of Manchester is expected to arrive here in the course of the next few days.

LORD CARRINGTON received a cablegram from Admiral Fairfax, C.B., yesterday, announcing that H.M.S. Nelson would leave Wellington that afternoon, with Sir William Jervois, the Governor of New Zealand, on board. The Australian squadron may therefore be expected to reach Port Jackson on Saturday afternoon. Admiral Fairfax is anxious that the men and vessels under his command should take a fitting part in the Centennial celebrations.

THE Governors of the Australasian colonies, who will be the guests of his Excellency Lord Carrington during the Centennial celebrations, are expected at Government House within the next seven days. Sir William Jervois, the Governor of New Zealand, will probably be here on Saturday next. Sir Robert Hamilton will leave Tasmania on that day; Sir Anthony Musgrave, Governor of Queensland, is likely to be in Sydney on Monday or Tuesday next. Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Victoria; Sir William Robinson, Governor of South Australia; Sir F. Napier Broome, Governor of Western Australia; and Sir Charles Mitchell, late Governor of Fiji, are all expected to reach Sydney next Tuesday morning.

THE news to hand regarding the European situation is of an alarming character. Troops are being massed by Russia at Kieff, Odessa, and Kischineff, and at the Austrian and Roumanian frontiers. Great activity prevails in the commissariat department in Poland. Frequent military councils have been held in Vienna, and a very uneasy feeling prevails.

ACCORDING to the *Daily Telegraph*, Italy will, in the event of war, send 200,000 troops to Galicia.

THE imposition of an additional tax upon sugar by the French has been deferred until September next.

M. GREVY, the ex-president of the French, has been seized with an attack of apoplexy.

THE Federal Council held its first sitting at Hobart yesterday, adopted an address in reply to the Governor's speech, and at its rising adjourned until 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

SIR SAMUEL GRIFFITH was yesterday appointed President of the Federal Council, and one or two items of routine business were transacted. The report of the standing committee detailing the action taken by the committee in regard to the New Hebrides, which was brought up by Mr. Gillies, was ordered to be considered next day. A bill to regulate the extradition of offenders was read a first time; and the Council then proceeded to consider the address in reply to the Governor's speech which was finally agreed upon.

THE most noticeable feature of the opening of the second session of the Federal Council at Hobart yesterday was the address of the Governor, Sir R. G. Hamilton. In the course of his remarks His Excellency stated that there was "a near prospect" of the other colonies joining in the important work of the conference. Legislation of a federal character, calculated to improve intercolonial relations, could only be exercised when all the Australasian colonies were fully represented; but although at present their labours were restricted, it was competent for them to urge with united force those colonial interests upon which it was necessary to make representations to the British Government. His Excellency proceeded to congratulate the delegates upon the effect of the representations to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in regard to the occupation of the New Hebrides by the French, and then retired.

THE address in reply to the Governor's speech adopted by the Federal Council was not of a very jubilant character. It recognised that until the body embraced the whole of the colonies of Australasia it could not attain all that statesmen who believed in federation hoped for it. It pointed out that the delegates were assembled not so much with the view of achieving heroic legislation as to prevent the movement dying a natural death: and it then proceeded to refer to the New Hebrides question. The tenor of the speeches in support of the address was that the delegates should not be disheartened, but should make their proceedings as beneficial as possible. The Governor will receive the address this morning.

A LONG interview took place between the Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Works yesterday forenoon, with reference, it is understood, to the scheme of railway extension which is now engaging the consideration of the Government. The railway proposals will probably be submitted to Parliament shortly after the meeting of the House in February.

THE Postmaster-General of Queensland (Mr. W. Horatio Wilson) and the Under-Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department (Mr. J. M'Donnell), the representatives of that colony at the Postal Conference, have arrived in Sydney. They interviewed the Premier and Postmaster-General yesterday. Mr. Derham (Postmaster-General of Victoria), Mr. Smibert (Deputy-Postmaster-General), Mr. Johnson (Minister for Public Instruction, and Ministerial head of the Post Office Department in South Australia), and Mr. C. Todd, C.M.G., Postmaster-General of that colony, who all travel from Melbourne on board the R.M.S. Shannon, will probably arrive here to-morrow afternoon. The New Zealand and Tasmanian delegates are expected to reach Sydney in time to take part in the first meeting of the conference on Thursday.

H.M. SHIPS Calliope, Rapid, and Diamond sailed yesterday morning from Wellington for Sydney.

MR. OWEN JONES, a director of the Pacific Cable Company, will shortly visit this country in order to arrange a basis of concerted action between Canada and Australia in relation to the proposed cable communication, via Vancouver's Island.

SIR HENRY HOLLAND has telegraphed to the Victorian Government stating that it will be necessary to await replies from the Governments of the other Australian colonies before action is taken by the home Government with reference to ticket-of-leave men from New Caledonia en route for San Francisco.

A MEETING of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the various matters connected with the Civil Service with a view to a more economic administration of the affairs of the colony was held yesterday. The proceedings were for the most part of a preliminary character.

AT a public meeting held last night in the Redfern Town Hall, a deputation was appointed to urge on the Government the necessity of having the locomotives required for the Government service made within the colony.

THE annual meeting of the New South Wales Local Option League was held at the Temperance Hall yesterday evening, under the presidency of Mr. W. Henson, M.L.A. There was a good attendance. The annual report was submitted and adopted, and the office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected. During the evening several addresses upon the subject of local option were delivered.

LAST evening the second annual meeting of the Sydney branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association was held at Synagogue-chambers, Elizabeth-street, the Rev. A. B. Davis, president, in the chair. There was a limited attendance. The annual report was adopted, and the retiring office-bearers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

THE dispute in the Melbourne iron trade promises to be amicably arranged. The Ironworkers' Union and the Ironmasters' Association have practically agreed to refer the matter in dispute to a board of conciliation.

THE Melbourne Harbour Trust has prosecuted a number of men for preaching on the Queen's Wharf. Fines of from £2 to £5 have been imposed.

THE match between Shaw's team and the New South Wales Eleven was continued on the Association cricket ground yesterday. The New South Wales men continued their second innings, and it was concluded for

216 runs a few minutes before 6 o'clock. Moses made 109, being eventually caught out off a miss-hit. The match will be resumed to-day. The Englishmen have to make 283 runs in their second innings to win.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the Victorian Premier suggesting that leave of absence may be granted to those public servants who desire to attend the rifle shooting competition in Sydney.

SEVERAL attempts have been made to float the Edinburgh Castle, which was stranded at Warrnambool, but so far without avail. The vessel is about 7ft. in the sand.

OUR Paris letter, which we publish in another column, gives a description of the excitement in Paris pending the result of the Presidential election. According to our correspondent, the revolutionary party meant violence should the choice have fallen upon M. Ferry, but the election of M. Sadi Carnot prevented any disturbance and was well received. Our correspondent also refers to M. Pasteur's plan for the destruction of rabbits.

AN American ship, the J. T. Berry, has been burned at sea. When 97 days out from Philadelphia she took fire, and the crew had barely time to take to the boats when she blew up her decks. One boat containing the captain and a number of men, has arrived at Melbourne, but another boat with a crew of eleven is still missing.

AT Young, a German named Von Rosen, has been sentenced to three years hard labour for obtaining goods by false pretences.

We agree to a certain extent with our correspondent who wrote the other day upon the question of inviting some British officer or officers of high standing to inspect colonial defences and report upon them. In matters of this nature it is a mistake to act rashly or inconsiderately; but it is no less a mistake to postpone action indefinitely, and to amuse ourselves by procuring a succession of reports and then quietly shelving them. We have had more than one Royal Commission on the defences. We have had reports from Sir WILLIAM JERVOIS and Major-General SCHAW, and if we are not prepared now to take some definite line of action, it may well be doubted whether any number of reports, however careful, or any amount of advice, however urgent, would arouse us to a perception of the need for practical action. As our correspondent remarks, "If, instead of seeking further advice and report at present, the Government of this colony were to do something towards putting the defences of this harbour into a better state, then in a few years' time they might, with some pride and satisfaction to themselves and to the colony, invite any distinguished General to come and see what had been done; but to ask anyone to come now appears absurd." So far as the local defence of the harbour of Sydney and the coaling ports of Newcastle and Wollongong is concerned, we have surely all the facts before us, and advice enough to form the basis of prompt and effective action.

But there is another view of the question, and this, we are inclined to think, our correspondent has overlooked. It is not likely that anybody ever proposed to invite Lord WOLSELEY, or Major-General BRACKENBURY, or Sir EVELYN WOOD, to report upon the defences of Sydney harbour. The probability is that the appearance of those officers' names in the telegrams a short time ago is to be accounted for in another way. We must go back to September last, when Sir HENRY PARKES was visiting Melbourne and Adelaide, and conferring with the Ministers of Victoria and South Australia upon some important matters of common interest. These consultations did not relate to the separate works for the defence of the respective capitals, but one of their purposes was to prepare the way for united action in some general scheme of military defence. In questions like this it is unwise to underestimate possibilities. We do not expect to witness the landing of an invading force, properly so called, upon the Australian shore; but we do not know what is before us, and it may be wise policy to provide, so far as our means will allow, for the unexpected. We now possess means for united action against an invading force which we never possessed before. Within a few months there will be uninterrupted railway communication between Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide. With this opportunity before us, there would be a shameful lack of patriotism and united feeling if we neglected to arrange some scheme of co-operation against a common foe. This was a matter discussed at the informal conferences some four or five months ago, and it appeared a cause for congratulation when at least a friendly understanding had been arrived at.

The scheme foreshadowed then was one under which it would be possible to unite the military forces of the four colonies, or, at least, a contingent from each colony, under one Commander-in-Chief; and, naturally, it was agreed that the Commander-in-Chief should be an Imperial Officer of high rank and experience, holding office for a limited term of years, so that full advantage might be taken of the progress of military science in the old world. At the date of these meetings of Ministers Sir JAMES LORIMER had just returned from the Conference in London, and he brought back with him the assurance of co-operation on the part of the Imperial authorities in the execution of such a project. Now, although we may be quite ripe for action in Sydney, so far as completing the works necessary for the defence of our harbour goes, it is not clear that we are ready for action, or that the Governments of the other colonies are, when union for purposes of military defence is considered. We have probably had enough of advice as to fortifications and torpedoes, but we are without advice as to the larger question of united action. We are hardly in a position to assume that the results obtained, if each colony organised separately, and upon its own plan, the forces that might have to work together, would equal those which could be obtained if there were, at least in some respects, a common basis of organisation, and it appears to us a question worthy of consideration whether, before framing any settled plan, we should not obtain the advice of some officer of large experience in matters of military organisation—advice founded upon a study of the conditions on the spot.

In the concluding portion of his report, Major-General SCHAW made the following remarks:—"The subjects on which you have asked my opinion involve not only questions of artillery, fortification, and sub-marine mining, with which I am familiar, but also questions of organisation intimately connected with them, but which are far more difficult of solution, especially by one who has had but a short acquaintance with the peculiar conditions of colonial life. On the former subject my recommendations may be considered to have some weight, but on the latter they are made with considerable diffidence. That the existing organisation is defective is beyond a doubt. That which I have suggested would, I believe, be considerably more effective and economical in every way." It is to be remembered, however, that these suggestions, like those of Major-General RICHARDSON in 1884 and 1885, which in the main coincide with them, refer to the question of local defence. The larger question of united action between the colonies has hitherto been for the most part untouched. There are therefore three courses to choose from. A plan of co-operation might be drawn up with the advice of the colonial military authorities only; or we might ask the British Government to send an Imperial Officer for the temporary purpose of preparing a plan after a study of colonial conditions; or we might ask the Imperial Government to appoint a Commander-in-Chief at once, and leave to him the work of advising the colonial Governments upon questions of re-organisation, and then welding the forces placed under his control into the unity that would give them strength. We do not suppose that Lord WOLSELEY would be spared for the last-named purpose. But at the time of the informal conferences in Melbourne and Adelaide his willingness to pay the colonies a visit was understood, and we do not think that the Imperial authorities would consider that the colonies held exaggerated ideas of the importance of their defence if one of the most trusted officers of the service were invited for the purpose of laying down the outlines of an effective system of united military action.

In a paragraph which we published a few days ago it was stated that the MAYOR intended laying before the Council of the city a proposal for supplying Sydney and suburbs with hydraulic power. The power would be used "for the extinction of fires, for operating passenger and freight lifts, for compressing wool, tobacco, and other materials, for loading or unloading cargo, for working cranes and whips, in the construction of large buildings, for generating electricity, and for operating machinery generally." It would be developed by steam from a central pumping station, and the water pressure would be distributed through strong pipes to all parts of the metropolis, to do the work required of it. It is stated that the scheme has worked well in other large centres, such as London, Liverpool, Birmingham, New York, and elsewhere. Last year a bill was passed through the Victorian Parliament authorising the application of the system to the city of Melbourne, and the work of construction and preparation is now going on. There seems to be no question about the feasibility of the scheme. The principle, of course, is a very simple one, being that of the pressure of a volume of water at a certain height to produce a certain force. The calculation of the pressure and height required would not be at all a difficult task. In a lesser way the principle is at work in warehouses in the city at the present time, and up country squatters use hydrostatic force for compressing wool into bales, &c. There is no complicated machinery necessary, and the benefits of such a system under certain conditions are very plain.

In most cities of the world water power is utilised freely, but it is only of late years that the application of a system of hydraulic force to mechanical labour generally has been attempted. If it could be properly utilised here it would be a great gain to the public, and would simplify many difficulties. It is the cheapest force that can be applied, for, allowing for a very moderate amount of waste, the water may be used over and over again. In commercial quarters it would be most serviceable. There is always much lifting to do in wholesale houses, and it would greatly facilitate the somewhat cumbrous system now used in the loading and unloading of cargoes. Lifts could be sent to greater heights by it, and there would thus be higher buildings put up, and space utilised, though perhaps that would hardly be an advantage. We scarcely should care to see great flats here thirteen stories high, such as there are in some of the American cities, and which are being built in the Continental cities also at the present time—immense buildings which would accommodate two or three hundred families. We could be content with humanity packed not quite so closely, or in such heaped-up layers. The general advantage, however, in the matter of construction of buildings, would be very great. With such a system the generating of electricity would be a much cheaper concern than it is. There is no doubt that electricity is fast taking the place of gas, but it could only be made universal in its use by being distributed by force from some central system. Machinery in big offices in the city could be managed through this hydraulic force at easy cost and to greater advantage than by the present steam power.

There would, of course, be considerable cost attached to the inception of such a scheme, and it is a matter which should be carefully considered and calculated upon before it should be accepted by the City Council or any other corporation; but if the scheme lies within the bounds of reason and possibility, the cost ought not to stand in the way. We would not advocate a lavish expenditure of the people's money under any circumstances, but if it is a question of public convenience, and present and future advantage, no sensible proposal for advancing the general welfare should be set aside without careful deliberation. We have fine waterworks, and are likely to be well provided for from the Nepean with water for all time to come; but one thing should only encourage us to be on the watch for progressive things in other directions. We certainly have no reason to sit down satisfied with what we have. Even if we were completely abreast of the time there would still be methods of progress which would be worth the looking after or searching for. In this matter of hydraulic service, however, there does not seem to be anything that looks like risk or experiment. The principle is as old as ARCHIMEDES; the breadth of its application appears to be only grasped in these latter days through the stern necessities of modern life. We shall not have to go far for experience if we are fearful in the matter. Melbourne will soon be able to give us all we need in that respect; but, meanwhile, we stand a chance of being considered somewhat behind our neighbours in matters of improvement and progress.

That we are slow is a taunt that is often flung at us. We are no doubt not free entirely from the responsibility of the imputation, but we are noted too for getting to the end desired with fewer mistakes than some of our revilers make. In some things we are wanting, but, generally speaking, we are alive to the requirements of our time, and have due regard for new schemes of progress and development. In this epoch in our history any scheme that would seem to benefit the country should be thoughtfully entertained. The very movement toward improvement will evoke a spirit of watchfulness which will still be with us when our centennial year is gone. Our holiday-making is well enough and proper enough, but there is the soberer side of the matter, and those who have any regard for their country cannot but see that no time was ever so fitting as the present for cutting new leaves in the book of our national and municipal life. After all, matters of practical values are easier to cope with than the question of how we shall jubilate. The former have use and necessity as their basis, the latter has the senses and a varying feeling of loyalty and patriotism. When our feasting and our hilarity, however, are over, our city will still be here with its great needs and its avenues of progress. Our city fathers, when they can turn their attention from the question of retrenchment and revenue, would do well to look into this proposal of the MAYOR, or else appoint some experts who understand the subject to examine it and pronounce upon it. Meanwhile we can at least watch our Victorian neighbours as they develop their scheme, and if they succeed, we may perhaps follow after. "Better late than never."

The other day we had occasion to congratulate our Victorian neighbours on the great success of their loan, and to point out that the sister colony had for the second time achieved the position of pre-eminence. In the discussions which have ensued on this subject it has been assumed that the success was due to the greater prosperity of the southern colony owing to its protective system of legislation. But it may be well to point out that on the first occasion Victoria obtained her advantage over this colony by the more skilful financing of its authorities in London. The Victorian PREMIER claimed credit for this. Judging by the prices ruling at the time, the last New South Wales loan, if it had consisted of 4 per cent. stock, would have realised quite as high a price as the Victorian loan. The New South Wales 4 per cents have for years been higher than the 4 per cents of any other colony, and it was only in consequence of the loan being issued as a 3½ per cent. stock that the colony suffered. As to the loan just raised, we may again point out that the high price realised is due to the growing estimation in which Australian stocks generally are held. No doubt the prosperous condition of Victoria, and the satisfactory position of her finances, have helped her in the negotiation of her loan. But how that is to be attributed to her protectionist system it is hard to conceive. Our loan quotations, if they prove anything on this question of protection and free trade, prove unmistakably that New South Wales, the only free-trade colony of the group, though suffering from trade depression, with a heavy deficit in its consolidated revenue fund, has the best reputation and credit in the London market. For the New South Wales 4 per cent. stocks capitalists are paying £111, where they are only giving £108½ for Victorian; or, allowing for the difference in currency, about £1 in favour of the New South Wales loan. Never before have the finances of New South Wales shown so large a debit balance. At no past time has the monetary position of Victoria been more satisfactory. Yet, with all the trouble to which protectionists point in this colony, and all the prosperity which they glory in in Victoria, the one as the result of free trade and the other as the outcome of protection, our credit is better though our debt is heavier than theirs. Comment is almost superfluous. Only that the facts are sought to be concealed, it is necessary to expose them. They speak for themselves. The people of England know that a country which weights itself in the industrial race with the fetters of protection will not, in the long run, be so well able to meet its obligations as another which is free. They do not regard our depression as due to free trade.

Now that the railway from Homebush to the Great Northern line is approaching completion, the question has been raised, Where shall the changing station be situated, at Hamilton or at Waratah? The MINISTER is to be battered on both sides by arguments hurled from the respective townships. As in all such cases, each has a better claim than the other. A Minister needs to have the wisdom of SOLOMON to decide in such matters, and the faculty of keeping his judgment undisturbed by the greater noise of the outcry on either side. As a matter of civil engineering, the action of the CZAR of RUSSIA, who marked the line of a proposed railway on a map with a pencil and ruler, was hardly to be admired; but how would the difficulties of political engineering vanish if it were possible to dispose of questions of local interest in as summary and mechanical a manner! In England, where the railways are private property, many thousands of pounds, if not millions, have been sunk in conflicts originating out of the defence of local or private interests. As a consequence, the public has to pay higher charges than would otherwise be necessary. Here the danger is that the Government may be driven by the pressure of private interest to diverge from the course which the public interest would dictate, and when that is done the consequence is a loss of profit which must be made good from the proceeds of taxation. Unfortunately, it is almost impossible for the Government to make railways without in some places injuring local and private interests. A railway is a disturbing influence, and whilst it brings gain to some, it brings loss to others. The Government should not go out of its way to promote either the gain or the loss. It enters upon the business for the purpose of promoting the good of the public generally. That is the consideration by which it is justified in running the risk of causing injury to individuals; and that is the consideration by which, in cases of dispute like the one before us, the Government should be guided. The question is not, which interests are entitled to the more favourable treatment? but which, in the long run, would be the better changing station for the public, all things being considered?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

HIS Excellency the Governor will, we are informed, visit the Centennial Park this afternoon. The Centennial Celebration Commission will also visit the park this afternoon.

IT is likely that the ceremony of unveiling the statue of the Queen will take place on Tuesday next, instead of on Monday, as was originally intended.

THE Commissioner for Railways' notification with respect to the through fares from Brisbane to Sydney seems (says the *Brisbane Courier*) to have struck with consternation many intending tourists who thought to take advantage of the opening of through communication to visit the New South Wales capital and take part in the centennial celebrations. The steamer return fares are £5, for which amount food and sleeping accommodation is provided. The return ticket by rail is £7 10s., the necessary sleeping car for four nights £2 5s., and the six meals 15s, making in all £10 10s. Compared with the Sydney-Melbourne trip, the cost of ours in time as well as money seems extravagant. The Sydney-Melbourne journey occupies 18 hours, and its cost, including sleeping-car and breakfast—the only meal required—is £6 2s. 6d. The Brisbane-Sydney journey occupies exactly twice the time, and costs nearly double the money, while the distance is only 80 miles greater between Sydney and Brisbane than between Sydney and Melbourne. It may be admitted that as between sea and rail the latter has the advantage between Sydney and Melbourne, the former occupying nearly three times the number of hours that is consumed by the latter. On the other hand, between Brisbane and Sydney the best steamers do the journey as quickly as the trains, and at one-half the cost to the traveller. Until, therefore, both the time and fare by the overland route between Brisbane and Sydney are considerably reduced, the steamers will continue to carry the bulk of the passenger traffic. Ten guineas may not be much to a business man having an inveterate dislike to the sea, but it is prohibitory to family parties. At the same time it must not be forgotten that formerly the return fare between Sydney and Melbourne was much more than it now is, and that the time on the journey has been steadily lessened for years past. In a few months, therefore, it may be anticipated that the Brisbane-Sydney return fare, as well as the duration of the journey, will be considerably reduced.

THE laying of the memorial stone of the new wing of the Free Public Library is not likely to be included in the centennial programme. It is probable that the ceremony will take place on the 14th February, the date on which, 46 years ago, the foundation-stone of the old building was laid.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the designs which were lately sent in to the Government in competition for the premiums offered for the new issue of postage stamps, which are intended to commemorate the centenary of the colony, were exhibited at the General Post Office yesterday. They will be open to public inspection until next Saturday week.

THE retrenchment scheme of the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. John Harris) assumed a practical shape yesterday. A considerable number of notices were sent out informing employees that at the end of the present week their services would not be required, and many, we are informed, received the news with much surprise. Others, whose services were not dispensed with, were notified of a reduction of salary. The dismissals and reductions apply principally to the water, sewerage, and City Surveyor's departments, but other departments have also been touched whenever it was possible to make retrenchment. The total saving taking effect from next week is £665 12s. a week, or something like £35,000 per annum. In the Town Clerk's department the reductions made amount to £4 7s., and the discharges to £5 12s. per week; in the City Treasury the reductions are equal to £1 5s., and the discharges to £4 5s. per week; in the City Architect's department the discharges represent a saving of £8 8s. per week; in the City Surveyor's department the reductions amount to £11 8s., and the discharges to £187 2s. a week; £14 18s. by reductions and £200 10s. by dismissals will be saved in the City Engineer's department; in the department of the Inspector of Nuisances the reductions are equal to £5 10s., and the dismissals to £222 3s. per week. The total reductions per week are thus £37 14s., and the total dismissals £627 18s. The Mayor informs us that he has used discrimination in carrying out this retrenchment so that the least possible hardship may be caused, and that though the dismissals are numerous the efficiency of the Corporation work will not be impaired.

IN all cases where the Mayor of Sydney condemns buildings as unfit for occupation, in accordance with the provisions of the City Improvement Act, the owner of the property has the right of appeal when the case comes before the City Improvement Board. Almost invariably the action of the Mayor is appealed against, and the expenditure frequently becomes heavy, both on the Corporation and the individuals concerned. The Mayor (Mr. J. Harris) has requested the city architect to prepare a return showing the number of cases of appeal from the year 1879 to the present time, and how much they have cost the Corporation.

AMONG the many novelties which the furnishing firms of the city are now importing, there is a special form of bleached-cane furniture, lately introduced by Messrs. Newton and Lamb, which, besides being peculiarly adapted to this climate, has several most attractive features, from an artistic point of view. The designs of the chairs, tables, settees, ottomans, footstools, and other articles made in this material are very graceful and elegant, and, with the careful finish of the cane-work, which is a striking point, would entitle this furniture to a place in the best drawing-rooms. Some of it is partly upholstered, and it lends itself to the addition of plush or embossed leather with admirable effect.

A CRICKET match was begun at Latrobe, Tasmania, yesterday, between Vernon's English Eleven and a combined team representing the north-west coast.

A DISPUTE has arisen at the Northumberland Colliery, Newcastle, as to the rate of wages, but it is believed that it will be amicably settled.

A PUBLIC meeting has been held at Bungendore to protest against the proposed sale of the reserves around the town.

THE centenary number of the *Sydney Mail* is to be published this week. We have received an advance copy of the illustrations, and can speak of them in terms of the highest commendation. A special supplement, which is to be given away with the number, comprises a magnificent view of Sydney and Port Jackson. For artistic effect it is undoubtedly the best picture of this city that has ever been published. The standpoint (an imaginary one), from which the artist made his sketch overlooks St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Town Hall, and the sketch comprises the chief business portions of Sydney and its harbour from Darling Harbour to the Heads. In drawing the sketch recourse was had to the commanding towers of the Post Office and Town Hall. The beauty of the harbour and the magnificence of the city have thus been faithfully pourtrayed. This large sketch is from the pencil of Mr. A. H. Fullwood, and was sent to London to be treated by some of the best English engravers. The *Mail* will also contain several pages of illustrations of a representative character. In a large double page set of views we have the General Post Office drawn on a magnificent scale, the Sydney University, the Circular Quay, View of the harbour from Belle Vue Hill, &c. As a frontispiece to the illustrated supplement, an exceedingly fine view of Farm Cove as seen from the Botanic Gardens, with Government House and Gardens in the background, is given. In another page is the Colonial Secretary's Offices and the Town and Centennial Hall. In another is a representative street view—Pitt-street, looking south from the *Herald* Office to the Post Office, which has been very ably treated. As representative of Sydney and its surroundings, probably no better selection of sketches could have been made. In addition to descriptive letterpress, the *Mail* will contain a historical sketch of the rise and progress of Australia by the Hon. Dr. Garran, M.A., LL.D., M.L.C. According to an announcement in our business columns, the *Mail* is to be published on Thursday morning, in time for persons who may so desire to transmit copies by the English mail, closing on that day, to their friends abroad.

IN another column will be found particulars of the silver mines at the White Rock and Fairnell, which are now the subject of inspection by a party of gentlemen from Sydney.

WE are informed that several large subscriptians to the Church of England Centennial Extension Fund have been received recently, and that, inclusive of promises, the fund now amounts to about £18,000.

THE Bishop of Auckland, now on a visit to Sydney, is the guest of the Primate. Dr. and Mrs. Cowie will, we are informed, be at home, at Bishopscourt, on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

AT a meeting of the Centennial Regatta Committee, held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night, the yachts Era and Waitangi were, after considerable discussion, entered for the challenge race. A deputation was appointed to interview the Premier, and request him to allow the date fixed upon for the holding of the regatta (the 27th instant), to be altered to the 26th. The entries for the rowing events and a fuller report of the meeting will be found elsewhere.

TENDERS were opened yesterday for the designs invited by the Government for Centenary Challenge Race Cup, made of pure Australian gold, of the value of £500, to be competed for by yachts at the regatta on the 26th instant. The drawings, which number about a dozen, have been placed in the Executive Council Chamber at the Colonial Secretary's Office, and one of the number will probably be selected as the design for the cup to-day or to-morrow. The tenders have been sent in by Signor J. Priora, Stevenson Brothers, Priora Brothers, F. T. Jones and Son, Hardy Brothers, Evan Jones, Elkington, Flavelle Brothers and Roberts, and William Keir.

TUROCOM railway communication between Sydney and Brisbane was established yesterday. The first mail train was despatched from Redfern at 5.20 p.m. yesterday evening, with a fair number of passengers. Some doubt has apparently existed as to whether passengers who procured through tickets from Sydney to Brisbane can break the journey at intermediate stations: and the Railway Department has decided that the holders of single journey tickets may break the journey at any station between the two capitals, provided they arrive at their destination within seven days of the date of issue of the tickets. That privilege will not, however, be extended to the holders of return tickets.

REFERRING to the Paddington election a correspondent writes as follows:—"Assuming your contention that at the said election more votes were recorded for free trade than protection be correct, or, at least, reasonably probable, although a protectionist was elected, does not this show that the mode now in force for carrying out the polling is imperfect, nay, vicious? Mr. Allen in reality represents barely a little more than one-third of the electors that recorded their vote, and consequently the other two-thirds (which is a considerable majority) are actually disfranchised. Is this constitutional or liberal? Is this freely and popularly exercising our civil rights? The reform I should like to see introduced in elections is, that when there are more than two candidates for the same seat, unless any one of them obtains more than half of the votes polled, a 'real ballot' should be taken again between the two candidates that received the largest number of votes. This second polling would necessarily show the clear expression of the majority. Considering that at the recent Paddington polling 902 electors had no direct bearing on the contest—and they are more than half the number of electors that Allen now represents—and bearing it in mind that he got in by so small a majority of 14, I ask, sir, is this a proper mode for obtaining a true and general expression of the people? But were my suggested reform adopted, these 902 electors would have had a chance to choose between Allen and Hellmrich, and put in a man representing the majority. This 'balloting' is in force on the Continent of Europe, and indeed I wonder why it has not yet been introduced in Great Britain and these colonies. Let some one of your M.s.P. bring this matter before your Parliament—perhaps better men may then occupy its benches—or let Sir Henry Parkes make it one of his many 'centenialities,' and I feel sure he will be unanimously supported in this measure, which, in my opinion, will consolidate the exercise of manhood suffrage.

MR. J. J. SKINNER writes as follows:—"The complaints about the management of our trains are frequent. Permit me to add my testimony re the same. My wife and a lady companion had occasion to leave Rooty Hill by the train which arrives 6.5 p.m. On the two ladies' arrival at the station, about two minutes before the departure of the train, they found the ticket office closed, and the official in charge at the other end of the platform. On his being asked for a ticket, he refused. This official's refusal caused my wife and her companion to remain at Rooty Hill till this morning. Surely, sir, it is not customary to close the ticket office until after the departure of the train. It is not so in Sydney; why does it exist at Rooty Hill?"

A CORRESPONDENT, who signs himself "Cleanliness," writes to complain of the management of the Lavender Bay baths. He says he was not allowed to use soap because it would pollute the water; but he wants to know whether the water is not polluted by the sewer which empties within a few yards of the baths. He thinks clean towels and bathing drawers should be provided by the lessee at a small charge, and that the shower baths should be covered in.

A FATAL accident happened in Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park, at midday yesterday, when a man named Thomas Ryan, a labourer, fell to the ground from a scaffolding upon which he had been at work. He was promptly taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted in an unconscious condition by Dr. Fisher. The patient was examined, and was found to have suffered two large scalp wounds and fracture of the skull. He also soon exhibited symptoms of intra-cranial homorrhage. He was placed under treatment, but expired at 6.50 p.m. The deceased was 41 years of age, and resided at No. 41, Foveaux-street. In falling from the scaffolding to the ground he covered a distance of about 30 feet. An inquest on the body will be held to day.

SHORTLY after 6 p.m. yesterday a boy named William Redwood, 10 years of age, was knocked down by a milk-cart outside his parents' residence, No. 70, George-street, Waterloo. It appears that the horse attached to the vehicle had taken fright and had bolted a few moments before the accident happened. When the lad was picked up he was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and was at once admitted by Dr. Clay, who found that the lad was suffering from compression of the brain, and that the outer table of his skull was fractured. The patient was placed under treatment, but was still in a serious condition at a late hour last night.

AT about 11 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out on the premises of Mr. T. E. Newton, herbalist, No. 180, King-street, Newtown. The local volunteer company promptly turned out, as well as the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, but the flames were extinguished by the inmates within a short time after the outbreak. The damage was slight, only the gasfittings and a small portion of the stock of herbs being destroyed. The premises were owned by Mr. Whateley, and were insured in the City Mutual Fire Office for £200. At about half-past 8 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in an unoccupied dwelling at No. 14, Buckland-street, Waterloo. The local volunteer company succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The flooring boards and partition of the back room on the ground floor, together with the roof of the building, were damaged by fire. The building is owned by Mr. F. Smith, of Queen's-place, off George-street. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

A DESTRUCTIVE bush fire started on Saturday at Thornhill Park station, Pinley Range, about 40 miles from Albury. Miles of grass, and wheat crops, and stock were burnt, and it is also feared there was loss of human life. The damage is distributed amongst several farmers and selectors, some of whom were almost completely burned out. Extensive grass fires are also reported from other districts.

IN reference to the statement of Sir Henry Parkes to the effect that the Hon. Edward Flood is the only one still living that can claim to be the son of one of the gentlemen who in 1808 signed the document requesting the arrest of Governor Bligh, Mr. Elias C. Laycock has requested us to state that his father, Mr. John Connell Laycock, the son of Mr. Thomas Laycock, whose signature appears, is still alive and well.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

WARLIKE ASPECT OF AFFAIRS.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY IN POLAND.

FREQUENT MILITARY COUNCILS IN VIENNA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 16.

Russia is massing army corps at Kieff, Odessa, and Kischineff. A fourth corps has been ordered to the Austrian and Roumanian frontiers.

Feverish activity prevails in the Commissariat Department and hospitals in Poland, and the railways are increasing their rolling stock for the transport of troops.

The foreign merchants have been ordered to close their premises.

Frequent military councils have been held in Vienna, and an alarmist feeling has been revived.

The Hungarian press distrust Germany.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that in the event of the outbreak of war Italy will send 200,000 troops to Galicia.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ILLNESS OF M. GREVY.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

M. Grévy, ex-President of the French Republic, has been seized with an attack of apoplexy. Later accounts state that he is recovering.

THE SUGAR DUTIES IN FRANCE.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The French Budget Committee has decided to defer the imposition of an additional tax upon sugar until September next.

M. Tirard, the Premier and Minister of Finance, has objected to the adoption of the report of the committee, alleging that the sugar refiners would be enabled to make a profit of 71,000,000 francs yearly, and that it would cause a deficit.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

With reference to the Sydney Centennial celebrations the Premier has telegraphed from Hobart to the effect that if any considerable number of members of Parliament arrange to go to Sydney a special train will be provided for them.

The Premier has issued a circular requesting that leave of absence may be granted to the officers of the various departments of the public service who may wish to attend the rifle-shooting competitions in Sydney in connection with the Centennial.

A communication has been received from the Colonial Office in reply to representations made by the Government of this colony against granting permits to ticket-of-leave men from New Caledonia en route for San Francisco. Sir Henry Holland states that the question will receive the best attention of her Majesty's Government, but as the subject has been referred to the Governments of all the Australian colonies, and Sir Henry Loch is the only Governor whose answer has been received, it will be necessary to await replies from the other Governments before communicating with the Foreign Office.

The secretary of the Pacific Cable Company wrote from London on December 8 to the Postmaster-General stating that Mr. Owen Jones, a director of the company, who is perfectly conversant with the views of the London board, as well as of the Canadian shareholders, relative to the proposed cable communication with Australia from Vancouver's Island, was to sail from England for Australia on December 16. Mr. Jones when in Australia will seek to arrange a basis of concerted action between Canada and Australia in relation to the project.

It has been semi-officially notified to the leading Chinese here that, on the recommendation of the Chinese Commissioners who recently visited the colonies, the Emperor of China has approved of the appointment of Herbert Kong Meng, Lay Ong Ho, C. P. Hodges (Chinese interpreter in Victoria), and Ueng Ho, son of Long Ho Money, to the 6th class of civil mandarins.

Simonsen's operatic company of singers, after having made their final appearance in opera at the Alexandra Theatre on Saturday night, appeared in a farewell concert to-night in the Melbourne Town Hall. The hall was not large enough to accommodate all who sought admission. The concert was very successful.

The District Court to-day heard the summonses issued by the Harbour Trust Commissioners against Messrs. Symes, Flemming, and Webb respectively, for trespass on the Queen's Wharf, on Sunday, the 18th ultimo, when the defendants were lecturing or preaching. Symes was fined five guineas, with costs; Flemming, £2, with costs; and Webb, 10s. The latter said he could not pay, and preferred going to prison for preaching the gospel. The Court not desiring Webb to pose as a martyr, and he promising not to repeat the offence, the case against him was withdrawn.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The latest arrangement regarding the Governor's trip south is that the Lucinda goes to Southport, taking his Excellency on board, and proceeding direct to Sydney on Sunday.

The first train with through passengers for Sydney left Brisbane this evening, taking 14 first-class and seven second-class passengers. No formal ceremony was observed on the occasion of the departure of the train.

Four foreigners, supposed to be French escapees, who, however, they stoutly deny, arrived by the steamer Quiraing from Townsville this morning in charge of the police, two being under sentence for burglary and two for vagrancy.

Thomas Wynne, an ex-J.P., was again brought up at the Toowoomba Police Court to-day and committed for trial for stealing sheep from Felton station, the property of Mr. James Tyson.

A telgram from St. George reports that bush fires have destroyed a lot of fencing in the district.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Sir F. Napier Broome and party left for Sydney to-day. The Minister of Education left by express for Melbourne, en route for Port Darwin. He takes steamer at Sydney after attending the Postal Conference.

The Government has refused to grant a special vote for the representation of the colony at the Belgium Exhibition.

The Premier, Chief Secretary, and Attorney-General leave by Friday's express for the Sydney Centennial celebrations. They will remain in Melbourne over Sunday.

Messrs. C. H. and T. Hart, proprietors of the Beefacre Farm, have shipped to Sydney a splendid collection of agricultural products, raised upon the farm by the manager, Mr. T. N. Grierson. It is intended to compete for the prize of £50 for the best collection from any other colony, and for the prize of £100 for the best exhibit in the show.

Signor Squarise and 24 members of the military band left by express for Sydney to take part in the band competition.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, MONDAY.

Mr. Bird, the Treasurer, and the Secretary to the Post-office, left to-day to attend the Postal Conference in Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

H.M. ships Nelson, Calliope, Rapid, and Diamond sailed from Wellington for Sydney this morning. The Governor left in the Nelson.

Sir William Fitzherbert will attend the Centennial celebrations in Sydney in his capacity as Speaker of the Legislative Council. He will express to the Government of New South Wales the regret of the New Zealand Government that no Minister from this colony will be able to be present.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by ordinary): Miss Milligan, C. Rayner, Miss Hartley, J. Murphy, W. Brennan, J. Gotill, Jas. Thomas, John Thomas, Whittaker, J. M. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Aston, Havistock, John M'Ewan, Mackeen, A. Burrowes, A. Senger, T. Carter, S. Baly, J. M'Carthy, W. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Miss Steel, W. Ragg.

For Sydney (by ordinary): Plummer, Miss C. Plummer, J. W. Lawrence, W. L. Byrne.

For Sydney (by express on Monday): Ernest E. Taylor, W. Smith, C. T. Harper, M. E. M'Millan, W. Town, Fisher, M'Nab, M. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Kemplin, Mrs. Park, W. Horace Bent, Miss George, James, Turner, Leitch, A. H. Collier, Booth, A. Ball, Neil, M. A. Black, S. C. Thompson, A. Drakard, Irving, J. R. Wood, C. Paynter, Mrs. Dixon, Dees, J. A. Delany, Miss Lily Delany, D. G. Clark, E. Shaw, J. W. Hughes, W. H. Barker, A. H. Frey, Forsyth, Miss Ellen White, Rev. J. Kennedy, S.J.

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FEDERAL COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA.

THE OPENING MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, MONDAY.

The second session of the Federal Council of Australasia was opened this morning in the Legislative Council Chamber, with the formalities prescribed by the Act of Constitution. The delegates assembled at 11 o'clock, the following being present:—Sir Samuel Griffith and Mr. J. R. Dickson, Queensland; Mr. Duncan Gillies and Mr. H. G. Wrixon, Victoria; Mr. E. N. C. Braddon and Mr. A. I. Clark, Tasmania. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present as spectators, among them being the Tasmanian Judges, the Bishop of Tasmania, the Premier, Mr. Fish, the ex-Premier, Dr. Agnew, the Speaker of the Assembly, besides many members of the local Legislature and the officers of H.M.S. Egeria. The proclamation summoning the Council having been read, the commissions and copies of the oaths of allegiance of the delegates from Tasmania and Victoria appointed since the last meeting were presented and read, and the delegates present signed the roll.

Mr. GILLIES proposed Sir Samuel Griffith as president. He remarked that the members present recognised, he was sure, the eminent services Sir Samuel Griffith had rendered in promoting the cause of federation, and in connection with the establishment of the Council. His experience as a legislator and his other well-known qualities eminently fitted him to take the chair.

Mr. BRADDON seconded the motion, endorsing all that had fallen from the hon. member from Victoria.

The motion was carried with acclamation.

Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH, in taking the chair, offered his hearty acknowledgment of the honour. The position was indeed the most honoured one that could be conferred by the Council, although to a certain extent it prevented the occupant from taking such an active part in the deliberations of the Council as he might otherwise do. He would crave the indulgence of the Council if under existing circumstances he occasionally took part in the proceedings. (Hear, hear.)

On the motion of Mr. BRADDON, Mr. E. C. Nowell was reappointed clerk and Mr. J. K. Reid assistant clerk to the Council.

The delegates then proceeded to the Executive Council Chamber, where the newly-elected President was presented to the Governor, who congratulated him on the appointment.

His Excellency, who wore the Windsor uniform, returned with the delegates to the Council Chamber. As he approached a salute of guns was fired from the battery. A squad of blue jackets from H.M.S. Egeria formed a guard of honour, and the Garrison Band played the National Anthem. His Excellency was received by the President and clerk, and he addressed the delegates as follows:—"Mr. President and Hon. Members of the Federal Council of Australasia,—It is with eminent satisfaction to myself that I take part in the ceremony by which to-day the second session of the Federal Council of Australasia is opened, and it is gratifying to me to think that while the federal movement in these colonies is ably and zealously promoted by those who joined the Council, there is the near prospect of the other colonies uniting with you in this important work. While some of the members of the Australasian group are unrepresented in the Federal Council it may not be possible for you to exercise your functions as effectively and with such beneficial results as you would naturally desire. Legislation of a federal character calculated to improve intercolonial relations will only be fully secured when the Australasian colonies shall be fully represented in the Federal Council, but if at present your Legislative labours was restricted by the limited nature of your Council, it is competent to urge with your united force those colonial interests upon which it is necessary to make representations to the British Government. More than all, upon you devolves the responsibility of maintaining the status of the Council and of winning those colonies which now stand aside. I think it proper that I should take this opportunity of congratulating you upon the effect of the representations to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in regard to the occupation of the New Hebrides by the French. The proceedings of the first meeting of the colonial conference held in England have doubtless suggested matters of Australasian interest, with which either now or at some future period you will deal, and to which, when opportunity occurs, you will give practical effect. I now leave you to your deliberations with the fullest confidence that wisdom and moderation will govern your councils, and that the work of the session will be such as to bring us perceptibly nearer that consummation we desire—the complete union of the colonies of Australasia in the Federal Council."

The Governor then retired, and the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock. On resuming, Mr. J. G. Lee Steere (Western Australia) took his seat with the other delegates.

Mr. Gillies brought up the report of the proceedings of the Standing Committee since last session. It detailed the action taken by the committee in regard to the New Hebrides. It was a source of satisfaction to know that their protests, which had been supported by the individual protests of the several colonies, and by the representations of the delegates to the Colonial Conference, had produced good effects; and that satisfactory arrangements had been concluded for the evacuation of these islands by the French. The report also recommended that leave be given to the Queensland representatives to introduce a bill to regulate the fisheries in Australian waters adjacent to Queensland. Notwithstanding that full notice prescribed by standing order 216 had not been given, it was ordered that the report be considered next day.

On the motion of Mr. BRADDON, Mr. Lee Steere was elected chairman of committees.

Mr. Clark brought up, *pro formâ*, a bill to regulate the extradition of offenders.

The bill was read a first time.

On the motion of Mr. DICKSON, Mr. Lee Steere, Mr. Braddon, and the mover were appointed a committee to prepare an address in reply to the Governor's speech. The committee returned with the address. Mr. DICKSON, in moving the address, said it was a matter for regret that the Council had not increased in numerical importance, and that two important colonies had not yet joined. Till it embraced the whole of the colonies they could not hope to attain all that statesmen who believed in Australian Federation, and the creation of a national Australia, could desire. It was gratifying that the colonies which took part in the first session remained loyal to the feelings of federation, and it was to be hoped that the Council would be able during the present session to do something to increase their numbers. They were assembled not so much with a view of achieving heroic legislation as to maintain a cordial desire to promote Australian federation, so that the movement might not die a natural death. With respect to the New Hebrides great credit was due to Victoria for their continuous representations to the home authorities. The patience of Australia had been greatly taxed over the negotiations for the evacuation of the New Hebrides, and it was to be hoped that full sovereignty over the territory under the British protectorate would be no longer delayed. The position of the Federal Council was a very delicate one. They had to discuss federal matters, but in such a way as to avoid giving offence to the other colonies. Even if no actual business was done, the Council could show a useful body, and by example could induce the other colonies to join. If this were done, the Federal Council would be an important factor in promoting fuller federation and in fostering a broad and intelligent spirit of Australian nationality.

Mr. LEE STEERE, in seconding the motion, said they should not feel disheartened at the other colonies not joining, but should go on steadily and make the proceedings as beneficial as possible.

Mr. BRADDON supported the motion. He believed the Council was fulfilling important functions, and by keeping alive the movement it would promote the ultimate success of federation. It was certain that sooner or later the colonies must be united.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BRADDON announced that the Governor would receive the address at 10 o'clock next day.

The Council adjourned till 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

THE DISPUTE IN THE MELBOURNE IRON TRADE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A meeting of the Ironworkers' Union was held tonight to consider what action should be taken consequent upon the refusal of their demands by the Ironmasters' Association. About 350 members were present. There appeared to be a general disposition to avoid a strike if possible, and, after discussion, it was decided that the secretary should write to the Ironmasters' Association stating that the Union regretted their refusal to meet in conference, as the Union believed that a satisfactory compromise might then be effected. Failing the association's acquiescence in such a course, the Union will be prepared to recognise the necessity for arbitration by a board of conciliation, but they urge that the masters should reconsider their decision relative to the conference. The members of the Ironmasters' Association have expressed a desire to have the difficulty settled amicably if possible, and are willing that the matter should be referred to a board of conciliation appointed by the Trades' Hall Council and the Employers' Union.

THE STRANDING OF THE BARQUE EDINBURGH CASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A telegram from Warrnambool states that the barque Edinburgh Castle has not improved her position. Last night the wind freshened, bringing up a rough sea. Lightering operations, which were being carried on under difficulties, have been abandoned. During the night the ship bumped heavily, and dragged her anchors. She is now several lengths further up the beach. At daybreak the crew were engaged in jettisoning the cargo, with the object of raising the stern, but without avail. At 1 o'clock this afternoon it was high tide. A 16-inch hawser was passed from the steamer Julia Percy to the barque. Several attempts were made to move the vessel, and at 3 o'clock, after more cargo had been taken out, another attempt was made, but the hawser parted. The steamer Julia Percy abandoned the attempt as hopeless. The hull of the ship remains intact, and is not leaking. It is estimated that the vessel is about 7ft. in the sand, but as she moves with the action of the waves it might be possible, by jettisoning the cargo, to get her off with a powerful tug. The captain and crew can remain on board with safety so long as the weather keeps fine. The captain is awaiting instructions before proceeding with further operations.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, MONDAY.

The heat to-day reached 117° in the shade.

The sale of gates and booths in connection with the cricket match, Bourke v. England, realised £143. The selection of the Bourke twenty-two takes place to-morrow evening.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

The weather has been excessively hot yesterday and to-day, and severe cases of illness, resulting from the effects of the heat, are reported. One man has died of thirst. His body was found a few miles out.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

Some rust is making its appearance in the maize crops near Southgate. The aphis also threatens to become troublesome in the same locality. The crops generally look well.

GULGONG, MONDAY.

This has been the hottest day this summer, the thermometer registering 100° in the shade at 3 o'clock. Heavy clouds were gathering westward, and a storm is impending. Nearly all the farmers have their crops in. The yield is very light. Dealers are cautious about buying new wheat; the top price offered is 3s.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

A large meeting of Catholics was held in the schoolroom immediately after 11 o'clock Mass yesterday. The Rev. H. M. Finnegan presided. It was resolved to call for tenders for the erection of a Convent of Mercy at Gundagai, the foundation-stone of which is to be laid on the 5th February next. The Bishop of Goulburn, with several other bishops and clergymen, is expected to be present.

INVERELL, MONDAY.

Yesterday was the hottest day experienced this season, the thermometer registering 97° in the shade.

The late wet weather has done much to impede harvest operations, and much damage has been done to the crops.

Mr. J. P. Abbott delivers a speech here on the 30th instant, on the subject of "Protection v. Foreign Trade," having accepted an invitation from the Mayor on behalf of the people of this district. He will be accompanied by Messrs. Levien and Hassall, and probably other members of the Assembly.

Twenty tons of merchandise, consigned to Rutter and Jenkins, arrived to-day from Grafton. The people here argue that no better illustration can be adduced for the construction of our railway than the large traffic in this direction.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

A meeting of the Newcastle Philharmonic Society was held this evening, Mr. C. H. Hannell, president, being in the chair. There was a very poor attendance. The report and balance-sheet in connection with the late Olde Englishe Fayre was adopted, showing that the net profits of the fair were £169. The committee recommended that £60 be divided equally amongst the Newcastle Hospital, Benevolent Society, and Parish Relief Society. It was also recommended that the society should go into recess for a few months, the funds and property to be placed in the hands of Messrs. C. H. Hannell, J. Willis, and J. Bowtell, as trustees, until the society resumes operations again or is disbanded.

At a lecture given by Thomas Walker yesterday at the Hall of Science, the proceedings commenced with the dedication of a child to secularism.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

Through the prevalence of bush fires, no accurate average of the wheat crop can yet be arrived at.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.

A meeting of pastoral lessees and representatives has been held at Milparinka. Mr. W. D. Thompson, of Mount Stewart, presided. Nearly all the holdings in the district were represented. The object of the meeting was to consider the action of the authorities in the matter of dividing the sheep district of Wilcannia, and the impracticability of their part of the country being included in the Wanaaring district. It was unanimously resolved to protest to the Chief Inspector of Stock against the recent alteration, and to ask that Milparinka be made the centre of a separate sheep district.

The registered rainfall at Billilla for the past 12 months amounts to 20 inches 79 points.

Police Sub-inspector Goff, who has been appointed to this district, vice Mr. Hitch, promoted to Braidwood, has arrived by coach.

Yesterday was the hottest day that has been experienced this year, the thermometer registering 115° in the shade.

The Rev. G. A. Carver, incumbent of St. James's Church, has been appointed to Bodalla, whither he will go about Easter.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

The Centenary celebration committee have succeeded in arranging with the borough council for laying the foundation-stone of the new Town Hall on the Justice Hotel site on Anniversary Day, as a means of fitly marking in West Maitland such an important period in the history of the colony as the approaching Centenary. The members of the various friendly societies will take part in the proceedings, which will be conducted with as much ceremony as possible. The committee have also requested the townspeople to illuminate their premises on the evening of the 26th, and are meeting with every success and co-operation on all sides.

The weather during the past few days was the hottest experienced this season. Several cases of sunstroke are reported.

The entries for the United Friendly Societies' Sports, to take place on the Albion Ground on the 26th, 27th, and 28th, closed on Saturday evening. Altogether the entries are very numerous. The handicaps for the £150 Sheffield Handicap give general satisfaction. The sports are anticipated to be a great success.

YOUNG, MONDAY.

The Quarter Sessions were held to-day. A German named Von Rosen, with several aliases, was convicted of obtaining goods by means of a valueless cheque, and was sentenced to three years' hard labour. A previous conviction had been recorded against him.

VISIT TO THE FAIRFIELD SILVER MINES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

DRAKE, MONDAY.

Mr. Matheson's party paid a visit to-day to the White Rock silver mine, which is situated some three miles, and is reached from the township, through exceedingly rough and mountainous country. This discovery of silver, which was made about six months ago by Mr. J. Rossiter, manager and part proprietor of the mine, promises, according to present indications, to become one of the most important ever made in this or any other Australian colony. The white rock is a vast mass of felsite rock, situate at the base of a deep gully, with veins of galena, fahlne, and quartz running through it. According to one theory this vast mass of rock was upheaved by some tremendous volcanic action, and according to another it was gradually deposited by the agency of a thermal geyser or spring. However this may be, a vast mass of silver-bearing rock undoubtedly exists here, a large portion of the face of which is exposed to view. The galena veins are stated to have assayed from 100 to 600 ozs., the average of 93 assays being 185oz. per ton. A small quantity of gold varying from 3 to 6 dwt. has also been found in the veins. The rock slopes up almost perpendicularly from the bottom of the gully, presenting in the brilliant sunshine of to-day a dazzling white appearance. From about 50ft. in height the rock is entirely denuded and exposed to view, when it disappears from sight under overlaying soil. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 12ft., and the same character of silver-bearing rock has been found to continue. The known depth of silver-bearing deposit is over 60ft., and how much deeper the lode continues is, of course, only matter for conjecture. The width of the rock is about 500ft., and the continuance of the lode through its entire width has been shown by a shaft which has been sunk on the other side of the hill. The length of the lode at present ascertained is 800ft., over 500ft. having been exposed at the mine itself, and the remainder being shown by the road to the mine, which cuts into the face of it. Thus if the rock continues of the same character throughout its entire body, there exists here a solid mass of extremely rich silver rock, measuring 800 feet in length, 500 feet in width, and 60 feet or more in depth. An eminent Sydney geologist who inspected the mine to-day gave his opinion that upwards of one million tons of ore were exposed to view. But little work has been done at the mine up to the present, beyond sinking a few shafts and cutting into the face of the rock to show its character, by which means a considerable quantity of ore has been obtained, and is now lying at the mine ready for removal. More correctly speaking, the mine should be called a quarry, as the work to be done consists entirely of quarrying into the surface of the rock, and owing to this fact the working expense of the mine will be extremely low. The workings are situated almost in the centre of a 240-acre mineral lease, taken up in Mr. Rossiter's name, and all the surrounding blocks for some distance have been taken by various individuals. The mine has already been floated into a company, under the name of the White Rock Proprietary Company, with a nominal capital of £1,000,000, and the broker for the company states that applications were received for double the number of shares to be issued.

After spending the best part of the day in inspecting the mine and the country surrounding it, the company drove back to Fairfield, stopping on the way to inspect the Mount Carrington gold mine, just on the outskirts of the township. This claim, which was recently floated into a company in England, is also under the management of Mr. Rossitter, who has just completed the erection of a splendid battery with 15 head of stampers, all the machinery being remarkably strong and well finished. The mine itself is situated on the side of a hill, some 600 feet above the battery, the ore being conveyed from the mine by means of inclined tramways. Crushing will shortly commence here, as a large quantity of rich ore is ready for use. The heat during the day was terrific, but fortunately, notwithstanding the great fatigue and exposure endured, none of the company seemed much the worse for their exertions. To-morrow the gold mines at Red Rock will be visited, the party afterwards returning to Tenterfield.

EXTENSIVE BUSH FIRES IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, MONDAY.

On Saturday night a most destructive bush fire, causing the loss of miles of grass, wheat crops, stock, and, it is feared, human life, broke out on Riddle's Thornhill Park Station at Piney Range, about 40 miles from here. The outbreak was quickly discovered, and through the aid of the station hands and roadsmen it was confined to the immediate vicinity, and eventually supposed to be got under. However, a few hours afterwards the fire again broke out and extended with such rapidity on all sides, that the efforts of those watching were of no avail. Travelling in a northerly direction it reached to about half-a-mile from Walbundrie township, near the boundary of Wallendool station, owned by L. Ryan. The wind changing and the fire spreading, the flames completely enveloped Riddle's station, and during Sunday, when a north wind was blowing, the fire travelled at the rate of six miles an hour, consuming grass, timber, and a large number of sheep. All attempts to prevent its course were abandoned, and only with the greatest difficulty were the wool shed and private residence saved. The whole area of the station is reported to have been burned, and the loss of stock is said to be considerable. The fire in its course towards Walbudrie destroyed the farms of P. Marr, who has lost cattle, sheep, and everything excepting the dwelling-house. Habermann, another farmer, was also almost completely burned out, and Kotzor Brothers, large farmers, are considerable losers. E. Macguire, another selector, has suffered more severely than any, losing a number of horses and other stock. During the time the fire was in proximity to this selection Macguire's wife disappeared, and has not since been found. It is feared that she was surrounded by the fire and lost her life. On Sunday afternoon, when a fiercely hot wind was blowing, the fire extended towards Burrumbuttock, causing the greatest alarm among the surrounding selectors, who turned out in a body to prevent its further spread, by burning belts of country. These means were only partly effectual, for the fire came within six miles of Burrumbuttock, where it is now burning, having travelled a distance of nearly 20 miles to the south, and several miles to the north of the places where it originated.

The latest reports state that the fire was got under control just before reaching Burrumbuttock station, and hopes are entertained that its further progress may be prevented. It is impossible at present to estimate the extent of damage, and many selectors whose names were not ascertainable have been large sufferers.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

Frightfully hot weather continues. Yesterday the thermometer registered 102° in the shade, and to-day dense smoke enveloped the whole district. Bush fires are said to be raging in the vicinity of Wantabadgery.

TEMORA, MONDAY.

Extensive bush fires are raging in the district. O'Keefe, at the Rocks, has been burnt out, and Prior, at Sebastopol, had hard work to save his crops. Owen, of Trigalong Creek, three miles from Temora, lost a great deal of grass and fencing. The runs are heavily stocked, and the losses must be heavy. The weather now shows signs of rain.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

Yesterday was the hottest day this summer, the thermometer registering 110° in the shade. Grass fires are burning all around. The weather was cooler to-day. A slight sprinkling of rain fell.

YOUNG, MONDAY.

The weather during the past week has been very hot, averaging 98°. To-day the thermometer registered 105° at the Post-office. There was a heavy haze this afternoon, indicating bush fires. No information is yet to hand.

WAGES DISPUTE AT THE NORTHUMBERLAND COLLIERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

The sinkers at the Northumberland Colliery made a demand on Monday last for an advance of wages. They had up to then been receiving 8s. per day, and those in charge of each shift from 10s. to 11s. per day. On Monday the 8s. men came out, demanding 9s. per day. Some of those receiving higher wages also came out to support them. The manager gave some of the men the advance demanded; but others, who had come out for 9s., went back for 8s. The whole of the men have not recommenced work, but it is considered that the dispute will be amicably settled.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

INVERELL, MONDAY.

Nine thousand store wethers, from Dungalee station, near Walgett, passed through to-day for Stoney Creek, near Bundarra—E. R. Whitfield, owner. They are a very forward lot, and travelled the distance without loss of one head. 10,000 ewes, from Walgett, en route for King's Plains.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

Five thousand three hundred wethers, T. D. Dickens, from Mangoplah to Bull Plain J. O'Brien; 500 wethers, E. Patterson, from selection, Mangoplah, to Cumberoona; 4300 sheep, Blair and Greenlaw, owners, from Victoria, via Tocumwal, to Combanning, via Wagga and Junee.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, MONDAY.

The stock crossings yesterday from the Hunter district for Camperdown were two lots of mixed horses—Mr. Moxham's, 41; and Mr. Byrnes's, 30.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.

All the seats were occupied at this place of amusement last evening, and as usual the entertainment was greatly enjoyed. A new programme was presented, in which great prominence was given to the introduction of an electrical automaton managed by the inventor, Mr. A. De Lacy, with much scientific skill. The figure was dressed to represent a Turk, and performed just as a living being would. Its hands and arms moved with great ease in all directions, it used the fan with the grace of a lady, played the tambourine with the vigour of a corner man, and fired pistols with as good aim as a bushranger. The performance was very good indeed, and would have been styled miraculous less than 50 years ago. It was an admirable exemplification of the obedience and lightning rapidity of the electric current. Mr. De Lacy dismantled the figure when its antics were over, and exposed quite a complication of wires most ingeniously arranged. The audience were loud in their applause. In the minstrel part of the programme some very pleasing songs were rendered. Mr. Shaw Cross displayed some of the best notes of his musical baritone voice in the ballad—"The Bay o' Biscay." Miss M. Buckley made her first appearance, and at once made herself a favourite by her rendering of "The Violets Bloom Again." She sang the number very sweetly, and was encored. Mr. T. Buckley (first appearance) was well received, and won general applause and an encore for his song, "Mrs. M'Laughlin's Party." Miss Florence Schuler and Miss Beatrice James were also very successful in their songs. Some very comical contributions were given by Messrs. Buckley and Charley Holley (first appearance), and the evening's fun was brought to a conclusion with Holly's farce, "The Siamese Twins."

Owing to the success of the concerts held at the Coogee Palace Aquarium, the management have decided to give a series of concerts every Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. Special arrangements have been made with the tram authorities, and trams will run every few minutes after 6.45 from Bridge-street. A really first-class programme has been prepared, and the following artists will appear:—Mrs. Lorris St. George and Miss Florence Neville, Palmer, Farley, Master Keers, M'Laran, and H. Florack.

LECTURE.

COAL GRATES AND STOVES.

"Coal Grates and Stoves for Heating or Cooking Purposes" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. John L. Bruce, I.A., at the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, on the evening of Friday, 6th instant. In his preliminary remarks Mr. Bruce said it had been truly stated that the use of fire constituted one of the most marked distinctions between man and the lower animals, but it might also be said that the use of fire for the cooking of food constituted even a more marked distinction not only between man and the lower animals, but also between man in a more or less civilised state. The more civilised nations of ancient, no less than of modern, time cultivated the art of cookery to a more or less elaborate extent, but were far ahead of savage semi-civilised races in the education of their cooks and the elaboration of efforts. Many nations considered cookery a fine art. Very little was known of early British cookery. Modern high-class English cookery was indebted to the French for its excellence or refinement, though the different taste of the two nations in the matter of animal food must always give a distinction to English as compared to French cookery. There was no doubt that a good French cook was a thorough master of his art. Of the earlier forms of cookery appliances very little was known. The method of cooking on the open fire was a necessity. But when it became the fashion to combine a number of dishes, and so elaborate the cookery, it became necessary to increase the number of vessels. The consumption of fuel was also greatly increased. At last the Americans introduced the close cooking stove or range, and by this means fuel was economised. After having referred to the Leamington and other cooking ranges, and pointing out the advantages the ranges possessed over the open stoves, and also their disadvantages, he proceeded to deal with the question of smoke prevention. The points to be arrived at in any cookery stove were—1, economy of fuel; 2, efficiency of working; 3, ease and simplicity of manipulation and prevention of smoke. Smoke could be prevented by using smokeless fuel, such as charcoal or coke, and by adopting certain arrangements for burning smoky fuel so as to consume it thoroughly. The first method was applicable to the existing close ranges, and anyone could save himself an infinite amount of trouble by burning coke in his close range instead of coal. The great and vital principle was to keep the gases from the ordinary coal. It was much more difficult to do this in an open fire than in a close range, but in the latter even the cold surfaces of the iron flues were apt to extinguish the burning gas before its combustion was complete, and this was bound to produce smoke. The method of smoke prevention resolved itself into the provision of appropriate means for heating the gases which were given off as smoke from the green fuel, and so placing them under conditions to be readily consumed. The satisfactory working of a close range depended on the flues being air-tight. In conclusion, Mr. Bruce referred to the methods adopted in connection with various kinds of ranges and cooking stoves, their firing, and the best kind of fuel to use, and again urged the advantages of gas, coke, for use in domestic cookery.

PROTEST AGAINST SALE OF RESERVES AT BUNGENDORE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BUNGENDORE, MONDAY.

A meeting was held on Saturday night at the Lake George Hotel, Bungendore, to protest against the proposed sale of the reserves around the town. There was a large attendance. The chair was taken by Mr. M'Jennett. Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., came from Sydney to attend the meeting. He pointed out that if the reserves were sold as proposed they would probably fall into the hands of a few wealthy persons, and thus prove a detriment to the town. He stated that he had suggested to the Jennings Government the desirability of leasing the reserves as small farms, and this would have been carried out if that party had remained in power. Such a plan would have the effect of settling a number of farmers around Bungendore, and of materially increasing its trade. Several resolutions and amendments were moved. Mr. Watson moved and Mr. Sherd seconded the following motion:—"That the Turalla commonage be turned into a permanent commonage." This was carried unanimously. Mr. Watson moved, and Mr. P. Donnelly seconded,—"That, if the Government intend to sell the Molonglo and Queanbeyan commonages, they should be leased by auction for a term of 21 years, and cut up into from 10 to 40 acre blocks, with the right of purchase at the upset price." This was carried unanimously, and the meeting then adjourned.

BURNING OF THE J. T. BERRY AT SEA.

A BOAT'S CREW MISSING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NAMBUCCA, MONDAY.

News has been received here that the American ship J. T. Berry, Captain J. T. Watts, bound from Philadelphia to Hiago, Japan, was burned at sea. The crew arrived here to-day in the tug Pelican. It appears that the vessel, when 97 days out, took fire at 10 p.m. on the 9th instant, in lat. 34° south, and long. 164° east. The crew had barely time to get out the boats when she blew up her decks, and the vessel became one mass of flames. The captain, the mate, a passenger, the carpenter, and 10 men were saved in the large boat, and were landed at Nambucca Heads. Before leaving they stood by the ship all night. In the morning they saw nothing of the other boat which had put off, containing 11 men. The ship was a total loss. The boat's crew suffered great hardships.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday was both warm and cloudy, and the greater part of the day was extremely dusty, much to the annoyance of pedestrians. The wind during the night went round from the N.E. to the south, and blew in strong puffs and very squally. The weather was generally fine and warm in the southern districts, but cloudy in parts, with a strong southerly wind. In the western and south-western interior the heat is reported to have exceeded anything experienced this summer. Bush fires were raging in many parts. A few places along the coast and on the mountains reported rain, the heaviest being experienced at Carcoar, where 0·60in. fell. During the afternoon the weather was fine and squally in the metropolis, with a moderate sea, and the glass standing at 74°. Upon going to press the sky was overcast, and rain was expected.

THE ARREST OF GOVERNOR BLIGH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with some interest the papers presented by Mrs. Johnston to Sir Henry Parkes, as keeper of public records in this colony, and desire to express my extreme surprise that Sir Henry should have said that the only remaining representative of the signatories to the address to Colonel Johnston asking him to remove Governor Bligh from his position is the Hon. Edwd. Flood.

I would ask, what of the M'Arthurs, the Blaxlands, the Lords, the Badgerys, the Bayleys, the Grimes, the Wentworths, the Laycocks, the Nicholls, the Jenkins, the Lucases, the Connells, the Stewarts, the Pawleys, the Guests, the Grahams, the Underwoods, the Purcells, the Terrys, the Hodges, the Wilshires, the Drivers, the Thorleys, the Griffiths, the Palmers, and the Evanses, and many others who have left their descendants by the score?

I am, &c.,
OBSERVER.

Sydney, January 16.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Chief Judge Buckridge v. Nall and another, injunction motion, part heard.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, January 16: Gayton, barque, 936 tons, Captain T. B. M'Kay, for Valparaiso via Newcastle; Guiding Star, 3-masted schooner, 249 tons, Captain J. Ikin, for Hobart via Newcastle; Burwah (s.), 568 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Buninyong (s.), 1289 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Manapouri (s.), 1020 tons, Captain Logan, for Auckland and southern ports of New Zealand; Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin.

The following passengers are booked by the Orient Company's R.M.S. Orova, Captain J. B. Park, to leave to-day for London, via ports:—From Sydney to London: Mr. and Mrs. Weston and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe and family, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Hervey, Miss Wingate, Miss Wall, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Hay, Messrs. Killerman, Hutchison, Walters, Walters jun., R. M. Jones, R. Armit, W. B. Hotham, T. C. Clarke, J. A. Dick, F. H. Grain, J. H. Thornley, J. Bergin, C. Barrett. From Melbourne to London: Mrs. Withers and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. P. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Newsham, Mr. and Mrs. Leah and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Blue, Misses Charnbury, Moffat, M'Dougall, Witham, Hills, Messrs. J. Pollock junior, G. Kneeseman, Dodgshun, Dodgshun junior, H. Williams, D. Anderson, J. Aarons, H. Hillyear, J. Plumley, J. F. Jebb, S. Wottram. From Adelaide to London: Canon Whittington and Mrs. and Miss Whittington, Sir H. Sandford, Sir T. Elder, Mrs. and Miss Boyling, Mrs. Dale, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Helmore, Messrs. W. S. Halley, S. Helliear. From Sydney to Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Galloway and child, Miss Moffatt, Mrs. Collis, Miss Martin, Mrs. and Miss Betts, Mrs. Southgate, Mrs. Dalton 2 children and infant, Hon. P. Lalor, Messrs. E. J. Robson, C. Atewater, R. E. Grimsley, A. Ritchie, J. Crawford, A. and T. Brookes, W. Porbes. From Sydney to Adelaide: Miss Vale, Messrs. J. Johnstone, L. Pope, Naile. Also 72 passengers in other classes.

The R.M.S. Alameda is to be towed from the New Zealand wharf to the Fitzroy Dock this morning, to be cleaned and painted.

The schooner Myrtle is to be moved from Rowntree's Dock to the Sugar Company's wharf this morning.

The schooner Buster is at Smith's wharf loading for New Britain.

From a table showing the average rate of wages paid monthly to able seamen engaged in the Government Shipping Department it is gleaned that the rate of wage to Great Britain and Europe direct is, on the average, £3 10s; to India and China, £3 10s; to the west coast of America and home, £3 10s; the Island trade and back, £4; intercolonial trade and coasters, sailing vessels, £5, steamers, £7. The rates for officers are:—In the intercolonial trade: Mates (first, and second, and third respectively), £14, £9 10s, and £7 10s; engineers (first and second and third respectively), £20, £16, and £14; firemen and trimmers, £9 and £7.

Information was received in Brisbane yesterday that the ketch Budgery, bound from Normanton to Sydney, had passed Gloucester on Friday last.

The fleet of coasting vessels which were windbound in Nelson's Bay, were enabled to resume their passage yesterday afternoon.

There was a depth of 19ft. on the Clarence River bar at high water yesterday.

The ship Soudan, from Melbourne to Newcastle, and the barque William Le Lacheur, from Melbourne to Sydney, passed Green Cape at 5.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. yesterday respectively.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Changsha, hence to Hongkong, via ports, left Port Darwin on Saturday.

A ship in light trim passed Green Cape at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, bound north.

The T.S.N. Company's steamer Flora arrived at Hobart from Sydney at 6.10 a.m. yesterday.

The steamer Whampoa, bound from Hongkong to Sydney, arrived at Port Darwin yesterday, and the E. and A. Company's steamer Catterthun arrived from Sourabaya.

The barque Gayton, hence to Valparaiso, via Newcastle, was towed to the latter port last night, with part of her original cargo from Liverpool.

A French barque-rigged man-of-war passed Seal Rocks at 8.20 a.m. yesterday, heading south.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning River bar at 9.45 a.m. on the 15th instant, and arrived in port at 1 a.m. on the 16th instant. Experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 443 bags maize, 31 pigs, 35 cases eggs, 19 hides, 22 coops poultry, 5 cases honey, 20 packages sundries, 1 horse. The Rosedale's passenger list appeared in yesterday's issue.

The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's steamer Flora, hence to Hobart, arrived at her destination at 6 a.m. yesterday.

The steamship Burwah left Brisbane at 0.20 p.m. on the 14th instant, cleared Cape Moreton at 4.20 p.m. same day, and arrived at Sydney at 4.30 a.m. on the 16th. Experienced fresh S.E. winds and sea to Point Danger, thence moderate and light N.E. winds and S.E. swell, with fine weather, to port.

The steamer Eurimbla left Brisbane at 2.25 p.m. on the 14th instant, and entered Port Jackson Heads at 7.50 a.m. on the 16th instant. Experienced light S.E. winds to Smoky Cape, thence moderate northerly winds and fine weather to port.

From a statistical return of the Government Shipping Office for the year 1887, the following is to hand, and may interest many concerned in shipping, viz.:—The number of seamen whose engagements have been registered, 10,970; number of seamen whose discharges have been registered, 8868; number of seamen deserted from British registered vessels trading on foreign voyages, 758; amount of wages paid through the office to seamen, £17,476 8s 2d; amount paid to seamen by advance notes, £3339 5s; amount of wages received on account of seamen deceased, in goal, or hospital, £399 7s 5d.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Parramatta, from Sydney to London, arrived at Plymouth on Saturday, the 14th instant, after a very quick run from the colonies.

The Marine Board inquiry into the stranding of the coaster Lizzie Frost on the North Brunswick Head took place yesterday, before Captain Hixson and members of the board. The evidence of the captain and that of seamen was taken, and so that the case might be more fully sifted, the inquiry was adjourned.

The wreck of the schooner Alice Jane is to be sold by auction this morning by Messrs. Fraser and Co., at their city mart.

The steamer Burrumbeet left Melbourne at 2.20 p.m. on the 14th instant, and entered the Heads at 1.45 p.m. on the 16th instant. Experienced moderate easterly winds and fine weather to the Promontory, thence to abreast of Ulladulla strong head winds and head sea, thence moderate and light southerly winds and fine weather to port. The engines were slowed down when off Wilson's Promontory during a dense fog.

The well-known coastwise barque Malcolm, inward bound from Newcastle, on Saturday night, when endeavouring to weather the North Head, the wind fell to a dead calm, and the barque immediately was placed in a most awkward position, the tide and wind setting her on the rocks, for she gradually drifted into a most dangerous position. The pilot steamer Captain Cook came to her assistance, and after considerable trouble managed to pass a hawser aboard, and the Malcolm was towed to an anchorage in Watson's Bay. This adds another to the meritorious acts performed by Captain Creer by the aid of his well-known Captain Cook.

The steamer Electra crossed the Richmond River bar on the 15th, at noon, and entered the Heads at 7.30 p.m. on the 16th; experienced light to fresh northerly winds to Port Stephens, and strong southerly winds, with heavy head sea, thence to arrival. Cargo: 781 bags sugar, 867 mats sugar, 66 hides, 1 bale sheepskins, 18 kegs butter, 3 cases eggs, 2 coops fowls, 3 bags oysters, and sundries.

Her Majesty's squadron, comprising the Nelson, Calliope, Rapid, and Diamond, left Wellington yesterday for Sydney. Governor Jervois is a passenger on board the Admiral's vessel, the Nelson.

The barque Rollo was spoken by the Gulf of Aden when bound from Puget Sound to Melbourne, on the 15th instant, in the vicinity of Montague Island.

A small white-painted boat, containing seven men, passed Bellinger Heads at 11.30 a.m. yesterday going south.

The ketch Alice Jane which was reported on Sunday as having broken her back at Tomakin, and was likely to become a total wreck, turns out to be the schooner Alice Jane, of Sydney, Captain Ravel, timber-laden. The schooner Alice Jane was a vessel of 80 tons register, 82ft. long, 18ft. beam, and 7ft. depth of hold. She was built at Cape Hawke in 1873, and is owned in Sydney. It is believed she is partly, if not wholly insured.

The Gulf of Aden, which arrived yesterday from Hongkong, reported the British ship Derbyshire to be at anchor on the north side of Lapodie Straits.

The steamer Abergeldie, which sailed hence on October 23, via ports, arrived at London on the 14th instant.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' steamer Essex arrived at London on the 14th instant from Sydney, via ports.

The China N. Company's steamer Chingtu, hence to Hongkong, via ports, arrived at and left Brisbane yesterday, in continuation of her voyage.

The ship Torridon after a very dilatory run round from Melbourne, entered the Heads at 10.30 p.m. yesterday, and brought up at the back of Garden Island. Captain Shepherd reports that the Torridon cleared Port Phillip Heads on the 7th instant, and for two days she was beating to make the Promontory, afterwards two days elapsed before Gabo Island was abreast, and after that adverse winds for several days were encountered, when the wind came away from the south and carried the ship to port.

The letters S L Q P have been assigned to the schooner Julia in the intercolonial code of signals.

STATIONS AT TIERRA DEL FUEGO FOR ASSISTING DISTRESSED VESSELS.

Buenos Ayres, September 2.—The following notice has been issued by the captain of the port here:—"The Marine Prefecture of the Argentine Republic notifies shipmasters that in Ushuaia Bay, Beagle Channel, there exists an Argentine Port Sub-Prefecture, with a staff and appliances sufficient to aid vessels requiring any service, and to assist shipwrecked crews driven on shore. Near the Sub Prefecture there has been established, during 18 years past, an English missionary station amongst the tribe of Indians of the Tierra del Fuego (Yagkans). These Indians are nearly all civilised, being of a submissive character, and with some knowledge of the English language. Navigators should have no fear of these Indians, and they can with all confidence make signals, approach the coast or land, sure to be well received by the Indians, who will render any assistance in their power, and provide them with the appliances they have at their disposal, or indicate to them the best and safest direction to follow in order to reach the Sub-Prefecture or English missionary station, distant about 800 yards. These Indians are the best auxiliary forces the Sub-Prefecture can count upon. Many English shipwrecked crews, and also those of other nations, have been saved, received, and attended to by the Argentine Sub-Prefecture, established on Staten Island and on Tierra del Fuego, Beagle Channel. Within a short time this latter establishment will be transferred to Good Success Bay, where its services are expected to be more rapid and efficacious. On Staten Island there is a lighthouse situated in lat. 54.43 21 S. and long. 63.74 1 W., lighting a sector of 91deg. comprised between Cape Fourmann, situated to N. 53 W. from the light and the sharp-pointed hill of Cape St. John, situated to N. 41 E. of the same light, which is visible from 14 to 15 miles distant. Several of the shipwrecked captains who have been saved by the authorities having declared that they did not dare to approach the land in those regions from fear of the Indians who inhabit them, the Marine Prefecture has thought it necessary to publish this notice. Navigators will thus remember that they may discard all fear and approach the Argentine coast, and land there in the certainty of finding an hospitable reception.

THE STEAMSHIP MURRUMBIDGEE.

The latest addition to the British Australian line trading to these colonies is the arrival of the steamer Murrumbidgee. The company's fleet already comprises the Yeoman, Hubbuck, Delcomyn, and the Riverina. The Murrumbidgee is almost a counterpart of the Hubbuck, and the latter, as well known as the steamer Riverina, has already been fully described. All the vessels of the British Australian line have been built specially for the Australian trade, and have made their mark in it. The Murrumbidgee is the latest outcome of the company's efforts, and there is little doubt that she will hold her own as a regular wool trader from this port. Her name, as well as the Riverina, is significant of the wool trade, and the presence of these boats is a proof that London shipowners are alive to the necessity of keeping first-class vessels in the Australian trade. Her dimensions are as follows:—Length, 358ft.; breadth, 40ft.; depth of hold, 25ft, having a displacement of about 6000 tons, and is fitted with inner bottom fore and aft, for water-ballast, on the longitudinal cellular system, and built on the Lloyd's three-deck rules, under special survey for the 100A1 class, and also under the Board of Trade regulations for the passenger and emigrant service. The material throughout is of steel made by the Siemens-Martin process, and manufactured by the Consett Steel Company, of Blackhill, who have now become so famous by the introduction of mild steel for shipbuilding purposes. Six steel watertight bulkheads are fitted, each bulkhead extending to the height of the upper deck, and are strengthened transversely with large steel bulb angles, those bulkheads being in accordance with the Admiralty requirements for transport service, the 'tween decks having side scuttles fore and aft. The upper deck is of steel for half the length of the vessel, over which is laid a carefully selected deck of pitch pine 4in. square, the main deck being of steel fore and aft, whilst the poop, bridge, and forecastle decks are of pitch pine. Throughout the workmanship is of the highest character the vessel bein fitted in the latest and most improved style, and with every regard for the comfort and safety of the passengers and crew. The saloon and stateroom accommodation is in the full poop, and is from the designs of the s.s. Hubbuck, the staterooms being very large and commodious. The dining saloon is elegantly fitted, in polished hardwood, the upper and lower panels being of Lincrusta Walton, which are artistically decorated, and are much admired. The upholstery of the dining saloon is in blue Utrecht velvet, and the fittings throughout of [illegible], each passenger having a revolving chair instead of the usual settees ordinarily fitted. The officers', engineers', and quartermaster's accommodation is under the bridge house amidships, and is fitted in the most suitable manner for comfort and convenience. The crew's accommodation is in the topgallant forecastle, where berths are provided for seamen, firemen, and petty officers. The deck machinery consists of six large horizontal steam-winches, each winch with helical driving wheels, also direct steam windlass and steam steering gear amidships, and improved screw gear aft, having [illegible] springs to prevent sudden and dangerous jerking on the rudder; also, patent stockless anchors, now generally adopted in the mercantile marine. The whole of the machinery is supplied by steam from a multitubular boiler, having large heating and grate surface. The masts are of iron of the pole description, and rigged as a three-masted schooner, having a very large area of canvas, and the style of rig adding much to the appearance of the vessel. A most commodious chartroom, of teak, is built on the bridge deck, having the requisite navigation and signalling outfit conveniently fitted; the nautical instruments are supplied of the most improved pattern. Six boats, four of which are lifeboats, each being fitted with patent lowering gear, and all the requirements necessary by the Board of Trade regulations. Steel side-light turrets are fitted in a suitable position to the lamp and oil rooms. The builders have been ably assisted during the construction and completion of the vessel by Captain James M'Kenzie in making the Murrumbidgee replete for the Australian wool and emigrant service, and it is expected that she will prove a valuable addition to the fleet owned by Mr. Lund. The engines are of 1800 indicated horse power, and are of the triple expansion type, having three cranks, and have been built by Messrs. Thomas Richardson and Sons, of Hartlepool, the cylinders being 27in., 45in., and 70in. in diameter respectively, and a stroke of 45in. There are three double-ended cylindrical steel boilers, each working at a pressure of 150lb. to the square inch, the whole of the machinery being made under the superintendence of Mr. A. Thomson, of London, and it is anticipated that a speed of 12 knots will be fully maintained, on a moderate consumption, on the outward and homeward passage to the colonies. The Murrumbidgee has been sent out here under the command of Captain Jas. M'Kenzie, who has superintended the building of the last two boats of the British-Australian line. Captain M'Kenzie was out here a number of years ago at the inception of the E. A. S. Company's China line, and has some knowledge of the Australian trade. The officers with him are Mr. Pilkington, chief, and Messrs. Symons, Gregertson, and Browning. Mr. Thompson is chief engineer, and his report of the working of the engines all the way out is most favourable. From Las Palmas to Hobart there was no stoppage for screwing up or anything else. Dr. Abbott has come with the steamer as medical officer, and the duties of purser devolved on Mr. W. H. Moss, who has had experience in the Australian trade in the P. and O. Company's boats. The following is the report of the passage:—The Murrumbidgee sailed from Gravesend on November 20, and landed the pilot at Dover the same day; had foggy weather and fresh breezes to Ushant, which was made on the morning of the 21st. Thence the weather was favourable to calling at Las Palmas at daylight on the 27th. Some 800 tons of coal was taken aboard there, and a departure was taken thence the same evening. Moderate N.E. trades were carried thence to the line, which was crossed on the night of the [illegible] ultimo in [illegible] W., and the S.E. trades were then run into. These proved very strong, considerably delaying, and the diminution in the runs was plainly perceptible, and one day only 180 miles were logged. Approaching the prime meridian the weather became unusually tempestuous, and on the 13th culminated in a hard gale from the N.W. This held till the 14th, and heavy seas came tumbling inboard, threatening to engulf the vessel, but beyond the inconvenience of decks deluged with water no damage was done. The meridian of the Cape was crossed on the 17th ultimo in 39° S., and from the 19th to the 23rd the vessel was exposed to the fury of a strong S.W. gale. Heavy green seas came sweeping inboard, and everything movable on the decks had to be firmly secured. The weather throughout was clear, and the vessel behaved so admirably that it was deemed unnecessary to heave her to. The worst of the gale was over by midnight on the 23rd, and the crew and passengers enjoyed a short respite of good weather. The easting was run down as far south as the 51st parallel, and a trying time was experienced. The cold for days was intense, and squalls of snow and hail were frequent, but no ice was seen. The Murrumbidgee passed between Prince Edward's and Marion Isles on the 22nd ultimo, about one mile and a-half distant from the latter. The Murrumbidgee, after discharge of cargo at Hobart, left at midnight on Saturday for Melbourne, and arrived in the bay on Monday night. After discharge of cargo here she will go on to Sydney, and afterwards will load wool for London.

BURNING OF THE SHIP J. T. BERRY AT SEA.

The pilot stationed at Nambucca Heads telegraphs the following message to the Marine Board:—"Nambucca Heads. At 1 p.m. to-day, January 16, a shipwrecked crew was towed into this port by the tug Pelican. The following is the master's report:—The American ship J. T. Berry, Captain J. Watts, bound from Philadelphia to Hiago, Japan, 97 days out, when in lat. 34 S., long. 164 E., and at 10 p.m. on the 9th instant, the ship took fire. So rapidly did the flames spread that the crew had barely time to get out the boats when she blew up her decks. The fire broke out in one mass of flames. The captain, the mate, a passenger, the carpenter, and 10 men were saved in a large boat, and landed at Nambucca Heads. Stood by the ship all night; saw nothing of the other boats in the morning, which contained 11 men. The ship has become a total loss. The boat's crew suffered great hardships."

THE S.S. GULF OF ADEN.

The latest addition to the already large fleet of the Greenock Steamship Company is the steamer Gulf of Aden, which arrived in Port Jackson for the first time yesterday, under the command of Captain G. J. Allan, late commander of the steamer Gulf of Mexico. The Gulf of Aden, although she may be termed a large cargo carrier of the most modern type, is not altogether a vessel of that description, for she has in her saloon, which is, for its size, most luxuriously fitted, accommodation for 30 first-class passengers, and forward are indications that should at any time the vessel be required for the transport service the necessary berths and secluded accommodations can be at any moment made available. The Gulf of Aden is 321ft. in length, 40ft. beam and 24ft. depth of hold, and consequently she is a great cargo carrier and on a comparatively light draught. She is built with eight watertight bulkheads, which render the vessel almost unsinkable. Should water at any time get into one compartment, the others will remain perfectly dry. Besides which the vessel is so constructed that she has an improved cellular bottom, which can be used either for coal or for ballast. The system of ventilation on board is one of the best in vogue, and every part of the ship, both fore-and-aft, is free from the usual musty smells experienced on board ship. This system extends not only to the 'tween decks, but also to the hold. The Gulf of Aden's deck to the casual observer appears as a hurricane deck, but such is really not the case; but at the same time is the only vessel so constructed that fore-and-aft of amidships her main deck is temporarily covered in, which in case of carrying immigrants is of great assistance. The vessel is steered from a bridge a little forward of amidships, under which is John Hastie and Co.'s, of Greenock, steam steering gear. Immediately aft of the wheelhouse is the chartroom, which is both large and well lighted. The steamer has passed the Board of Trade, Admiralty, and Lloyd's surveys for transport or passenger service. The engines are of the most modern principle, all the newest features having been introduced in their construction. They are on the inverted triple expansion principle, of 450 horse power nominal, and were manufactured at the yard of Messrs. Blair and Co., the well-known engineers of Stockton-on-Tees. The boilers are of the very best material, and a pressure of 170lb. to the square inch is the average power indicated. The appliances for working the vessel are of the latest designs. There are seven steam-winches on deck for the taking in and discharge of cargo, which can, in addition to their ordinary calling, fulfil the duty of fire-engines, and can also be used to pump from the holds. The Gulf of Aden is schooner-rigged, with a straight stem. She has a very taking appearance, and being commodious and clean she should also command a passenger trade in whatever sphere she may enter. Captain Allan reports a most uneventful trip from Hongkong. During the first portion of the voyage moderate winds, with hazy weather and rain, were experienced, more especially on the western coast of Australia, where strong south and south-westerly winds with high head sea were afterwards encountered. The Gulf of Aden brought up at Neutral Bay, but will be berthed at the Circular Quay this morning. Her officers are: Chief, Mr. A. Fox; second, Mr. J. Absalom; third, Mr. Farrell; first engineer, Mr. E. M'Kay; second engineer, Mr. Hill.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 11th, in a sub-leader referring to the unemployed now engaged on relief works, you find fault with the Casual Labour Board and the Government for not having drafted the men into the country before now, and I think this leader must have been written in ignorance of the state of things now existing in the country. To send these men into the country would be to throw them on the charity of the people who happen to live along our main roads.

I have myself the misfortune to live on the side of the Main North-road, and during the last 12 months I have had to give food to at least two men a-day, and sometimes to half dozen. This I have to do because, as there is little or no work to be got, it is impossible to distinguish between loafers and real workmen. This of course means that I have to feed some seven or eight hundred men in a year, and the cost is far more than my total contribution to the general taxation of the country. All my neighbours who are situated as I am have to do the same, as every tramp does not favour me with a call.

Now, I will ask, if we must maintain an army of unemployed, is it fair to the country people, and more particularly to those resident on the main roads, to throw on them the whole of the cost? The tramps will not go back into the thinly-populated districts, because from the sparseness of population they would be likely to go hungry very often and for long periods.

It is easy to say such a state of things should not be allowed to continue, but not quite so easy to find the remedy. If the causes which have led up to it were studied, we might find a remedy; until they are, we will not. These causes are two—first, the gradual stoppage of Government works, owing to our having about reached the limit of our tether, or what ought to be the limit, in borrowing; and, second, the sudden cessation of all pastoral expenditure, owing to the confiscation of improvements under the present land law.

If the united intelligence of our Government cannot find a way to set these things right, then it is manifestly unfair to shunt the cost of maintaining our unemployed over on to the people who live inland. A fair share of the liabilities must be thrown on the city of Sydney and the general revenue, which is not done now.

I am, &c.,
W. E. ABBOTT.

Wingen, January 13.

RESISTANCE TO A SPECIAL AUDIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the above in the *Herald* of the 13th instant, it is not shown there as clearly as it might be why this council refuses to give up the books for a special audit. I therefore request you to insert this in explanation.

The whole council objected to a special audit because they know it is not required, and would be a scandalous waste of the ratepayers' money to gratify the spite of a few.

The council have nothing to conceal in the matter; but, as the authority to commence the audit was not in accordance with the Municipalities Act, we were compelled to refuse access to the books.

I am, &c.,
THOMAS FORSYTH, Mayor.

Boro' North Willoughby, January 14.

COMMERCIAL.

ENGLISH MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 9.

Political affairs in France having assumed a very favourable aspect under the election of M. Sadi-Carnot as successor to M. Grevy, our stock and share market opened with the commencement of the week strong and active. Continental prices coming higher had a still further improving effect here, colonial Government securities participating in the rise; but later on the disquieting rumours of the massing of Russian troops on the Austrian frontier brought about a check to the extremely buoyant state of affairs, and a duller tone prevailed; but this cloud appears to be quickly passing away, as no prospects are entertained of disturbance arising, at least, not before the spring.

Consols have been fractionally weaker than last quotations, but now recovered to same figure, 101⅝ to 101¾, ex dividend.

No change was made yesterday in the Bank of England rate of interest and discount of 4 per cent., the returns showed no particular change in the general position. The principal movement was an increase of £1,001,403 in the Government securities, indicating that a good deal of the consols upon which it had borrowed for some months past had been taken back by the bank. The private deposits in consequence were £407,000 better, while the other securities decreased £293,000. There was an increase of £70,000 in the coin and bullion, owing to the reflux of coin from circulation. The increase in the reserve was only £69,000, while the proportion to liabilities was 47 per cent., against 48 last week.

The premium in gold at Buenos Ayres has considerably declined since last week, having fallen from 51½ to 46·60 per cent. Bar silver shows a further advance to 44 3-16d. per oz. Exchanges from the East all come higher, 1s. 4 29-32d. in Bombay, 1s. 4 31-32d. in Calcutta, 3s. 2d. in Hongkong and 4s. 4½d. in Shanghai.

The prospectus is issued of the Waihi Gold-mining Company, Limited, of the Thames district of New Zealand, capital £100,000, in £1 shares, which are expected to be taken up rapidly. The Midas Gold Company will issue their prospectus in January; and a great stir is taking place about the discovery of gold in Wales, near Dolgelly. A great part of the quartz has been estimated to yield 6oz. per ton. The second general meeting of the New Zealand Red Hill Gold Mine was held on 5th instant, when the chairman stated they were making steady progress with the mine, the results being more favourable than before represented. Assays show 14oz. of gold per ton of quartz, and large dividends confidently expected. The British North Borneo Company held their tenth half-yearly general meeting on the 7th instant. The financial position of the company is greatly improved, 130,000 acres of land sold to various companies, and applications at present for 70,000 acres more. Timber promised to be one of the chief trades in the country, and tobacco likely to be their principal source of revenue. They had recovered their deficiency, and made a surplus of 50,000 dollars. The New Zealand Antimony Company has been successfully floated. British Broken Hill Proprietory Company's shares have declined to par since allotment.

Referring to our recent remarks upon the very large number of public companies coming out, we may state that 202 were registered during the month of November, with aggregate capitals of £15,560,093. For the previous month the figures were 136 companies, capital £7,747,441, and during September 129 companies, with capitals of £9,011,715.

The revival of trade is showing good results in a steady increase of ship-building on the Clyde, where new contracts continue to be made. During October nearly 17,000 tons were launched, being about three times the amount launched in October, 1886, and fresh orders have been taken for 37,000. The tonnage launched on the Clyde from the beginning of this year to end of October is 163,435 tons, or very nearly equal to the whole of the year 1886. Shipments of coal from Bristol Channel ports in October show an increase of 166,000 tons over the corresponding month of last year.

Metals.—The speculative fever has now reached the market for Scotch warrants, and the outside public have gone in, although the movement has received small favour amongst local operators. The tone has been firm all the week. On Tuesday the price for Scotch pig iron reached 42s. 1d., and after a slight has advanced to 42s. 10d. cash. Special brands have been raised in sympathy with warrants. No. 1 Gartsherrie, 47s.; Coltness, 51s.; Calder, 47s. 6d.; Clyde, 45s. 6d., f.o.b.; Glasgow, No. 1 G. M. B., 41s. 6d. Shipments show an increase of 6700 tons over the corresponding date last year; but stocks continue to increase, now standing 938,365, against 930,000 last month. The Cumberland and Middlesborough markets also show considerable improvement.

Copper continues the upward course. Chili, bars, g.o.b., £70 15s. to £71 2s. 6d. cash; £71 10s. to £71 17s. 6d., three months: or an advance of over £30 per ton in two months. Tin is also firmer—Straits £166 cash, English £155; spelter, £18 5s. to £19; Spanish lead, £15, English £15 2s. 6d.; quicksilver, £10 2s. 6d. per bottle. The total stock of copper on 1st instant, 45,100 tons, against 48,500 tons on 1st November, and 62,780 tons in December last year. Deliveries, 13,210 tons in November, against 11,320 the previous month, and 7950 tons in November last year. The stock of copper in London is chiefly Australian, amounting to 1920 tons on 1st instant. Wallaroo is now worth £74 ex store, and Burra Burra £73. At this morning's meeting of the Glasgow Pig Iron Market the failure of Messrs. Armstrong Brothers and Co. was announced. This firm was one of the largest operators in the ring, and business was at once adjourned.

Wheat.—The market has continued steady during the week, prices to-day a little firmer. Australian, ex store, 34s. 6d. for 496lb.; New Zealand, short berry, 33s., long berry, 34s. The visible supply of wheat in America has increased on the week 900,000 bushels, the quantity now being 40,260,000 bushels, against 59,558,000 in 1886, and 57,000,000 in 1885, at corresponding periods.

Sugar.—The Conference continues its meetings; little transpires to those outside, but great hopes are entertained of its success in effecting an alteration in the foreign bounty system. Some fluctuations have taken place during the week, prices now standing at a further advance. German best, 88 per cent., 15s. 3d. December delivery, 15s 6d January; other sorts firm all round.

The excitement has somewhat abated in Mincing-lane, but prices continue firm, and steadily advancing in most articles. Quinine, 2s. 6d. for Howard's. German is changing hands at 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d. per oz.

M. O. Pearl Shells.—The last auctions for the year were held on the 6th instant, with good attendance, and steady tone throughout. Sydney and West Australian sold with more spirit, the latter in large supply. Selected were 5s. higher; thin and medium, 5s. decline.

Tortoiseshell.—Sales on 7th steady demand at previous prices.

Wool.—The fifth and last series closes to-morrow. Prices have improved ½d. to 1d. per lb., all round since our last week's report. A very marked change has taken place; Germany and France are buying freely, and the home trade is following the improvement.

Opossum Skins will not again be offered until 28th January.

Leather and basils have met with a fair demand at late prices.

Frozen Meat.—Prices unaltered. The Orizaba shipment is nearly cleared, and the Lusitania, 4965 carcases, will be commenced in a few days. The Liguria brings about 5000 carcases; she is due in dock to-morrow.

Preserved Meats are in heavy supply. There has been imported during the week ending, 2nd instant, 7708 cases from New South Wales, 3431 cases from New Zealand. A Government contract has been issued for a large parcel of compressed corned beef and mutton, but it has not been sufficient to affect prices.

Hops.—Depressed. Good ordinary to fine—Kent, 56s. to 80s.; Sussex, 45s. to 70s. Low to ordinary—Kent, 35s. to 50s.; Sussex, 30s. to 40s.

Tallow.—At to-day's sales 1435 cases of Australian were offered, and only 686 cases sold. No competition for mutton, which was all bought in. Good to fine beef sold at previous rates to 3d. decline.

The Australian Wine Importers, Limited, advise—"Arrivals for the week equal 2000 gallons per steamship Clyde. We venture to recommend our friends to ship by the P. and O. Company's steamers in preference to other lines that discharge in the Tilbury Docks, and especially so as the company named shows readiness ... of these wines, and trade continues [illegible]. Prices are hardening on the other side, and there seems danger of the Australians killing the goose that lays the golden egg, in handicapping distributors who are pushing their wines here, by cutting the small margin of profit down to an impossible figure. Value of bulk wines in bond, 3s. to 6s. 6d.; cased wines ranging from 16s. to 30s. per dozen."

The Principal Imports from Australia into the United Kingdom were:—

—		Month of November. 1886.	1887.	For the 11 Months. 1886.	1887.
Wheat	cwt.	2,097	79,074	738,699	1,346,404
Value	£	786	29,693	289,303	530,920
Meats (cured)	cwt.	4,333	15,991	54,117	155,312
Value	£	9,137	35,888	129,668	363,113
Mutton (fresh)	cwt.	30,047	28,521	352,282	399,614
Value	£	64,495	52,069	782,467	845,393
Copper	tons	176	245	9,451	5,028
Value	£	6,892	11,688	417,746	222,344
Tin	cwt.	17,206	17,192	145,715	129,583
Value	£	87,105	103,589	698,763	681,644
Wool	lb.	28,565,235	29,303,993	376,830,367	361,769,138
Value	£	1,369,471	1,239,977	14,522,950	16,167,747
Hides	cwt.	7,494	1,314	57,076	26,546
Value	£	17,125	2,292	121,632	97,473
Tallow	cwt.	31,739	18,606	382,671	392,141
Value	£	38,465	21,704	465,676	451,271
Leather	lb.	1,141,807	1,041,493	10,802,796	9,154,056
Value	£	51,328	47,706	494,411	415,043
Sundries unenumerated to 30th Sept.	£	...	...	1,252,565	1,664,944
Total value	£	1,644,804	1,544,526	19,175,241	21,440,397

Coin and Bullion.	11 Months' Imports from Australia. 1886.	1887.	11 Months' Exports to Australia. 1886.	1887.
Gold	£2,506,196	£320,396	£10,000	£50,217
Silver	234,006	52,416	65,000	33,758
Total	£2,740,202	£372,812	£75,000	£83,975

Coin and Bullion	11 Months' Imports from all countries. 1886.	1887.	11 Months' Export to all countries. 1886.	1887.
Gold	£12,764,135	£9,171,823	11,569,895	£8,207,986
Silver	6,745,064	6,966,413	6,746,965	7,014,509
Totals	£19,509,199	16,138,236	18,316,860	15,222,492

Total Imports of wheat and flour from all countries into the United Kingdom for the three months since harvest, September 1 to November 30:—

—	1885.	1886.	1887.
Wheat, quarters	3,447,100	3,108,887	2,853,981
Flour, quarters	914,799	1,167,765	1,393,100
Total quarters	4,361,899	4,276,652	4,247,081

The following were the principal exports of British produce to Australia:—

—	Month of November. 1886.	1887.	Eleven Months. 1886.	1887.
Beer and ale	£53,939	£63,796	£470,781	£509,043
Spirits	34,554	42,967	387,110	438,559
Cotton manufactures	134,178	147,458	1,535,139	1,379,985
Linen ditto	29,864	32,639	235,769	290,161
Silk ditto	9,797	9,592	147,968	120,548
Woollen ditto	70,315	58,974	689,969	631,964
Worsted ditto	34,265	28,114	390,655	286,396
Carpets	18,975	14,914	178,232	127,912
Hardware	43,415	42,879	546,376	439,210
Iron, bar	17,945	18,353	235,413	192,247
Ditto, railway	85,555	16,027	593,804	425,366
Ditto, hoop	45,853	79,906	701,698	772,599
Ditto, tinplates	5,517	7,204	55,731	83,596
Ditto, wrought	67,302	59,337	873,628	655,771
Lead	5,728	7,028	68,550	68,379
Machinery, steam engines	25,966	15,623	345,947	245,789
Ditto, millwork, &c.	60,121	50,238	594,457	520,879
Apparel	126,884	137,976	1,727,661	1,458,671
Haberdashery	29,558	34,579	418,278	381,507
Leather, boots, &c	61,255	49,121	682,752	680,190
Bags and sacks	2,021	5,549	28,154	43,712
Cement	11,428	10,654	159,248	141,017
Earthenware	17,325	22,471	268,020	182,700
Oils, seed	8,517	9,547	101,509	97,910
Paper	47,732	60,956	615,694	532,343
Saddlery	11,835	15,901	135,445	110,503
Stationery	14,523	17,919	183,656	157,951
Sundries unenumerated to Sept. 30	...	...	6,394,849	5,180,359
	1,074,267	1,068,912	18,870,392	16,080,407
	1,068,912		16,080,407	...
Decrease on month	£5,355			
Decrease 11 months			2,789,985	

Respecting the Australian freight market, Mr. W. Balchin writes from London, on the 3rd December:—

The month just closed has witnessed a rise in price in many markets, and freights all round are showing marked signs of hardening. In many departments this is already an accomplished fact, and although as yet no rise has actually taken place in Australian freights, it may be looked for in the immediate future, as anticipated in my respects of 3rd May. At the present period of the year, when northerly and easterly gales are prevalent, tonnage is invariably scarce, and brokers have been at their wits' end to obtain sufficient for their requirements, and failing to satisfy them even at 37s 6d to 40s per ton for charters. Bearing in mind that the fine goods season is now at its height, and goods of all kinds very plentiful, the law of supply and demand would naturally point to higher figures, and in the days before the amalgamation of the leading brokers, shippers would have had to pay as much as 40s per ton by sail, and 80s by steam. As it is, the quantity of cargo for shipment has far exceeded the available carrying power, and both ships and steamers have shut out largely in almost every case. The prospect for shipowners is certainly brighter now than it has been for a long time past. The contest in the New Zealand trade is very keen, and the regular lines are allowing large concessions to their supporters, their opponents taking certain classes of weight to these ports at 10s per ton.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, the 13th January, 1888, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store the 6th January, 1888, 14,010; since distilled, 4702; issued for bond, 6067; total issues during the week, 6067; rate of duty, 14s; stock in store the 13th January, 1888, 12,645.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the same period:—

Stock, January 6, 1888, 4618 tons 18cwt. 0qr. 22lb.; received during week, 327 tons 12cwt. 0qr. 18lb.; issued during week, duty paid, 6 tons 10cwt. 3qr. 21lb.; export, 39 tons 6cwt. 1qr. 3lb.; total issues, 45 tons 17cwt. 0qr. 26lb.; stock, January 13, 1888, 4900 tons 13cwt. 0qr. 14lb.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At Homebush fat stock sales on Monday 960 head of cattle were yarded, comprising fairly good quality. The market was slightly weaker. The best lot of bullocks averaged £7 4s 6d per head, others from £5 16s; cows at £4 8s 3d to £5 18s 7d. 8666 sheep were penned. There was a small attendance of buyers. Competition lacked animation, and values were easier. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 10s 8d per head, others from 6s 8d. Crossbreds were quitted at 8s 1d to 11s 6d. Lambs realised 4s to 10s 1d. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—35 wethers, for P. Quinlan, at 9s 6d, 160 stags at 8s 2d to 8s 3d; 459 wethers, for A. S. Burcher, at 8s 10d to 9s, 39 seconds at 7s 8d to 7s 9d, 109 ewes at 7s 2d to 7s 5d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—27 bullocks for J.J.Gany, at £7 0s 5d; 22 bullocks for A. Dempsey, at £6 8s 9d; 36 bullocks, for G. Rouse, at £5 17s; 534 wethers, for Mrs. Shanahan, at 7s 8d; 470 wethers, for J. Loughnan. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son: 81 wethers (W. Fitzpatrick) at 6s 6d, and 19 lambs at 7s 9d. By Messrs. Alexander Wilson and Co.: For Wilson and Hopkins, 22 wethers at 8s 6d, 105 ewes at 8s, 153 ewes at 6s 3d to 6s 9d, and 40 lambs at 7s. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves: 1000 wethers, for James Peacock, to 8s, averaging 7s 7d; 520 ewes, for William Hay, at 7s. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—275 bullocks (executors J. O'Shannassy) at £6 13s 8d; 1 bullock (F. and A. Martell) £8 15s, 30 cows £5 18s 7d; 10 bullocks (T. B. Morriss) at £5 16s; 477 wethers (P. H. Osborne) at 9s 5d to 10s 2d; 58 wethers (W. agents) at 7s 10d, 25 at 8s 5d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery: 125 bullocks (T. Hungerford) at £7 2s 5d, 218 bullocks (Dangar Bros.) at £7 1s 1d; 21 bullocks (N. agents) at £6 19s 7d; 1935 wethers (A. A. Co.) at 8s 8d to 9s 2d; 3 crossbred wethers (Walhallow Estate) at 11s 6d, 1977 wethers at 8s 3d to 8s 7d; 228 wethers (S. agents) at 7s 11d to 8s 1d; 83 wethers (executors late T. G. Webb), at 8s 2d; 20 wethers (E. Vickery and Sons) at 10s, 866 wethers at 7s 6d to 7s 7d, 114 wethers at 7s 1d; 44 ewes (W. agents) at 5s, 135 lambs at 4s to 6s 2d.

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

This morning Darling Harbour sales were well attended by the trade. The forage market was fairly stocked, but the bulk was of medium to indifferent classes, and for these competition was weak. Prime sorts met with a steady request. Business in wood was again restricted to bundle kinds. At the wharfs fairly good supplies were received from Northern rivers, Southern ports, Victoria, and New Zealand. Business opened quietly. Onions were weaker, but otherwise values were unchanged. The following rates were obtained at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Fair market. Bundle sorts commanded the greatest attention. Billet, 8s to 11s per ton. Bundle, 9s to 15s 6d. Foot, 9s to 13s. Bakers', 9s to 13s.

Hay.—The bulk of supplies was of medium kinds, which were competed for with caution. Good lots were in steady demand. Best oaten, in bundles, 4s to 5s per cwt.; indifferent to medium, 1s 9d to 3s 8d; bales, 3s. Lucerne, in truss, 1s 8d to 2s 9d. Bundled wheaten sheaves, 4s; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 1d to 4s.

Straw.—Comparatively short consignments. Clean oaten, in bundles, realised 2s 3d to 2s 7d per cwt.

Chaff.—Only a small proportion of prime sorts. Oaten, in bags, 4s to 4s 9d per cwt.; other qualities, 2s to 3s.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Additional supplies from Northern rivers, Southern ports, and New Zealand yesterday. Good lots still maintain 4s. per bushel; weevilly and inferior, from 3s.

Oats.—A New Zealand shipment of 3090 bags on Saturday afternoon. The inquiry is chiefly confined to prime stout feed parcels at 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel; medium and dark stock from 1s 10d; milling, 2s 3d; seed, inactive.

Barley.—Cape seed, worth 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Stocks augmented from New Zealand yesterday. Quiet at 7d per bushel.

Pollard quoted at 7½d to 7¾d per bushel.

Hay.—Further shipments from the Hunter River this morning. Unaltered at £2 5s to £2 10s per ton for prime well-saved lucerne; other kinds are only in limited inquiry from 25s.

Chaff.—Supplies received from Victoria last night. Good Adelaide or Victorian parcels are steady to £4 15s per ton; indifferent lots from £3 5s.

Onions.—Balance of late arrivals replenished by 612 bags last night. Prices receded, and are now at £4 10s per ton.

Potatoes.—Additions to stocks from Victoria and the Hunter River last night and this morning. The former sorts are quiet at £2 to £2 5s. per ton. The latter are quoted at £2 5s to £2 10s.

Butter.—No change. Best Illawarra, dairy sorts, 4d to 6d per lb.; roll, from 4d; factory-made to 7d.

Cheese.—1980 from the Southern ports yesterday. ordinary colonial kinds at 3d to 4½d per lb.; loaf cheese, 5d to 6d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern is worth 7d to 7½d per lb.; small lines to 8d: machine-cured, 6d to 7d; heavy and rough ..., 3d to 4d; colonial hams, 6d to 1s; New Zealand bacon, hams, 11½d to 1s.

[illegible].—Finely rendered in bladders continues dull of sale at 2d

[illegible].—Good and clear still quoted at 4d to 5d per lb.; other ... from 2½d.

[illegible].—Additional stocks received this morning. Quiet at ... 1s 2d per dozen.

Poultry.—In little more inquiry than of late. Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 3s 9d; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin report having sold by auction yesterday medium oats at 2s 1d; 250 sacks maize, consisting of Shoalhaven, Tumut, and New Zealand kinds, at 4s.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended January 12:—

—	—	N.S. Wales	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bls.	1,762	794	...	...	...	...	2,556
Tallow	cks.	64	67	...	...	...	...	131
Hides	No.	1,312	2,240	...	...	...	...	3,552
Horns	bgs	41	10	...	...	...	...	51
Bones	bgs.	14	8	...	...	...	...	22
Hay	bls.	1091	...	...	...	...	...	1,091
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	2,730	...	3,673	...	6,403
Flour	bgs.	...	...	3,656	...	2,943	...	6,099
Bran	bgs.	...	...	74	150	...	...	224
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	120	...	...	...	120
Maize	bgs.	2100	...	100	...	...	...	2,200
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	360	...	...	360
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	...	...	3,790	...	3,790
Potatoes	bgs.	4,096	...	606	...	...	...	4,702
Onions	bgs.	26	...	864	...	...	...	890
Butter	kgs.	814	...	...	...	...	...	814
Cheese	No.	4,634	...	...	...	...	...	4,634
	case	11	...	...	2	...	...	13
Bacon	bgs.	11	...	...	...	...	...	11
	case	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Honey	pks.	11	...	...	...	...	...	11
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Eggs	case	287	...	39	...	29	...	355
Poultry	cps.	103	...	...	...	...	...	103
Straw	blls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	bgs.	1,968	...	...	...	...	...	1,968
	mts	2,748	675	...	...	...	...	3,423
	pkt.	370	...	...	...	...	...	370
	pkg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'eensland.	Victoria.	New Z'aland	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	544	...	...	...	514
Hides	No.	...	697	89	200	...	986
Hay	bales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff	bags	474	...	...	...	...	474
Flour	bags	2,591	...	...	...	...	2,591
Bran	bags	412	...	...	...	...	412
Pollard	bags	379	...	...	...	...	379
Maize	bags	2,205	...	...	...	...	2,205
Oats	bags	943	...	...	...	...	943
Barley	bags	25	...	...	...	...	25
Wheat	bags	160	...	...	...	...	160
Potatoes	bags	775	...	...	...	...	775
Onions	bags	363	...	...	...	...	363
Butter	kegs	157	...	...	...	...	157
Cheese	cases	57	...	...	...	...	57
Bacon	pkgs	7	...	...	...	...	7
Peas	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	pkgs	...	2,283	4,299	528	...	7,110

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the proprietors of this company, held on December 6, the chairman (Mr. T. Sutherland, M.P.), in moving the adoption of the report, said that the whole of the loss arising from the shipwreck of the Tasmania had been written off out of the revenue of the year, the amount being £103,369, and that affected the working account to the extent of very nearly 4 per cent. The total of the charges under that head was £127,734, or very nearly 4½ per cent. That was no less than £96,000 in excess of the average of the last 10 years, and therefore he thought that with the payment of the dividend recommended and the setting aside of £232,100 for the purpose of depreciation, their operations were on the whole of a satisfactory character. The value of the company's fleet, after deducting the £232,100 for depreciation, stood in their books on September 30 at £12 10s 11d per ton, and if they deducted from that the amount of the cash reserves which stood to their credit in the books, and which would be entirely available if needed, the fleet stood at the very low rate of £8 3s per ton. That was a proof of the sound financial position of the company. During a period of great depression the rate of the passenger receipts of the preceding year had been fully maintained, and even slightly exceeded, and that branch of their revenue was £200,000 in excess of what it was in 1880. In order to give a fillip to the tourist department of their traffic, the Victoria had been sent with tourist passengers to Bombay and back, the result being that she was absent from London 60 days, and the passengers had 20 days to visit different parts of India. He regretted to say that the freight business of the year was unsatisfactory, the revenue from that source being £90,000 less than in the previous year. In all the trades with which they were connected a considerable amount of deadness had prevailed; and the year's result as regarded the Australian trade was exceedingly disappointing. There was now unquestionably evidence of a considerable improvement in freight business. Private shipowners had an advantage over them in being able to carry rough cargo, and although their policy hitherto had excluded them from that branch of business, the time might come when their hand would be forced in that matter. The expenditure of the year showed a diminution of £75,000, owing partly to their having somewhat curtailed the number of their extra vessels, and partly to their coal bill being considerably less. In 1877 their expenses per mile navigated, including all normal and current charges, insurance, and depreciation, were 22s 3d per mile; the amount last year was 18s, there being very great difference in the character of the work done. After alluding to the loss which the company had sustained through the death of Mr. Henry Bayley (one of the managing directors), and observing that the directors were perfectly satisfied with the new vessel—the Victoria—both as regarded speed and economy, her speed being 15 knots an hour, the chairman alluded to the mail contracts, expressing his belief that in a few days it would be publicly announced that the contract for the Australian service had been settled, and that the reduced contract for the Indian China service, though taken at the very low rate of £265,000 per annum, would after a time prove satisfactory. The directors hoped, he said, to effect a vast improvement in the working of their passenger lines to the East. The large steamers would leave London and return to it as they did at present, but, instead of the branch line from Brindisi carrying the mails to Alexandria, and passengers by what they called the accelerated route being compelled to proceed to and fro via the Egyptian railway, the large steamers of 5000 tons would touch at Brindisi on the way outward and homeward, and passengers would be conveyed to their destination through the Suez Canal without transhipment, hindrance, or difficulty of any kind. The hon. gentleman further alluded to the fact mentioned in the report, that the directors had arranged with the Government to place on the company's list three of its vessels as practically armed cruisers, giving the Government the option of engaging them as cruisers, and he stated that the payment on that account was to be something like £10,000 a year, and that the vessels were to be fitted so as to be able at 24 hours' or even shorter notice to take guns on board. In concluding, he expressed a hope that in the current year the freight returns would be better than they were in the past year. The motion, having been seconded by Mr. W. Fane de Salis (a director), was adopted after a short discussion, and a dividend of 2½ per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. were afterwards declared, making with the interim dividend 6 per cent. for the year. The retiring directors having been re-elected, the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the directors.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

Week ending January 13, 1888.

—	Stock in bond on Jan. 6, 1888.	Since Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Total Issues during week.	Stock in bond on Jan. 13, 1888.
Rum, puncheons	7	...	...	...	...	7
Ditto, hogsheads	778	20	21	5	26	772
Ditto, quarters	2,685	...	56	23	79	2,606
Ditto, octaves	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, cases	2,742	300	75	72	147	2,895
Brandy, hhds.	609	3	7	...	7	605
Ditto, quarters	6,954	130	121	35	156	6,928
Ditto, octaves	437	7	7	...	7	437
Ditto, cases	45,327	1,197	948	492	1,440	45,084
Whisky, hhds.	38	10	...	1	1	47
Ditto, quarters	3,876	45	103	1	104	3,817
Ditto, octaves	461	31	15	...	15	477
Ditto, cases	50,374	1,035	1,602	283	1,885	49,524
White Spirit, pun.	29	...	1	...	1	28
Ditto, hogsheads	20	...	...	...	...	20
Ditto, quarters	204	...	3	4	7	198
Ditto, octaves	39	...	...	...	...	39
All other spirits, p	13	...	...	2	2	11
Ditto, hogsheads	5	...	...	...	...	5
Ditto, quarters	1	10	9	...	9	2
Ditto, octaves	50	...	...	...	...	50
Ditto, cases	428	10	46	...	46	392
Geneva, ditto	13,191	...	471	15	486	12,705
Ditto, hogsheads	37	...	...	...	...	37
Schnapps, cases	10,011	2,999	442	95	537	12,473
Gin, ditto	6,417	...	127	1	128	6,289
Liqueurs, ditto	2,480	13	88	6	94	2,397
Still Wine, butts	34	...	1	...	1	33
Ditto, hogsheads	66	...	5	...	5	61
Ditto, quarters	871	...	79	32	111	760
Ditto, octaves	121	...	4	...	4	117
Ditto, cases	17,270	12	319	56	375	16,907
Sparkling Wine, do	6,188	155	210	31	241	6,102
Chicory, ditto	371	...	...	...	...	371
Opium, ditto	250	...	9	2	11	239
Kerosene, ditto	13,165	...	1,369	1,300	2,669	10,496
Tea, chests	149	66	46	...	46	169
Ditto, half-chests	49,479	628	1,830	80	1,910	48,197
Ditto, boxes	34,051	126	1,770	18	1,788	32,389
Ditto, packages	3,480	104	20	...	20	3,564
Tobacco, man'fctd.—half-tierces	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, qr.-tierces	765	30	...	...	...	795
Ditto, boxes	1,008	60	...	13	13	1,055
Ditto, cases	1,152	166	26	22	48	1,270
Leaf Tobacco, hds.	714	26	4	...	4	736
Ditto, tierces	388	...	3	...	3	385
Ditto, cases	31	...	...	...	...	31
Ditto, bales	148	...	...	...	...	148
Cigars, cases	1,328	5	17	16	33	1,300
Snuff, ditto	8	...	1	...	1	7
Colonial Spirits—Rum, Custms. hds.	1,679	40	1	25	26	1,693
Ditto ditto, qrs.	11	...	1	...	1	10

Sugar.—Stock in bond on January 6, 1888, 391 tons 4cwt. 2qr.; since imported, nil; duty paid, 4 tons 15cwt. 2qr.; exported, 26 tons 14cwt. 3qr.; total issues during the week, 31 tons 8cwt. 1qr.; stock in bond on January 13, 1888, 359 tons 16cwt. 1qr.

Coffee.—Stock in bond on January 6, 1888, 13 tons 9cwt. 1qr.; since imported, 0 tons 9cwt.; duty paid, 4 tons 15cwt. 2qr.; exported, 2 tons 14cwt. 2qr.; total issues during the week, 7 tons 10cwt.; stock in bond on January 13, 1888, 6 tons 8cwt. 1qr.

Rice.—Stock in bond on January 6, 1888, 1117 tons 8cwt. 2qr.; since imported, nil; duty paid, 35 tons 5cwt. 1qr.; exported, 38 tons 10cwt.; total issues during the week, 73 tons 15cwt. 1qr.; stock in bond on January 13, 1888, 1043 tons 13cwt. 1qr.

A Foreign Office report, says a London paper, states than in 1886 more than one-third of the imports into European Russia came from Germany, and nearly 30 per cent. from Great Britain. In manufactured articles Russia imported from Germany during the year goods to the value of 36,540,824 roubles (about £3,322,000), whilst next in order came Great Britain with 19,600,000 roubles (about £1,782,000), Austria-Hungary with 6,500,000 roubles (about £590,000), and France with 2,960,000 roubles (about £269,000). The total value of imports in 1884 was 486,300,000 roubles (about £44,200,000); in 1885, 379,800,000 roubles (about £34,527,000); and in 1886, 382,900,000 roubles (about £34,800,000). The slight increase in 1886 over 1885 is due to heavy importations at the close of the year, in anticipation of increased customs duties.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the mining market up to 1 o'clock yesterday:—Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 14s. 6d.; Great Cobar Copper, 6s.; Nymagee Copper, 15s. 3d., 14s. 9d., 14s. 6d., 14s. 3d.; Broken Hill Junction, 64s., 63s. 6d., 63s.; North, 19s.; Central (paid-up), £6 16s. 6d., £6 17s. 6d., £6 10s., £6 17s., £6 18s., £6 19s.; Central Block, 6s. 6d., 5s. 3d., 5s., 4s. 9d., 4s. 6d.; Cosgrove, 11s.; contributing, 6s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, 15s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 10s.; Rising Sun, 9s. 9d., 9s. 6d.; Round Hill, 63s. 6d., 64s.; Sunny Corner, 9s.; Sydney Rockwell (paid-up), 9s. 6d.; contributing, 5s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 10s. 3d., 10s. 6d., 11s., 11s. 6d., 12s.; Gold Hill Gold, 14s. 9d., 15s.; contributing, 11s., 12s. 6d.; New Reform, 4s. 4d.; Victory Gold, 18s. 3d., 18s. 6d.; Broken Hill South (paid up), 4¼, £5, 95s. The afternoon sales were:—Stockton Coal, 43s.; Nymagee Copper, 15s.; Broken Hill Junction Silver, 64s.; Broken Hills South (paid up), 95s. 6d., 94s., 92s.; ditto (contributing), 88s.; Centrals (paid up), £6 19s., £7, £6 17s. 6d.; Central Block, 4s. 6d., 4s. 9d.; Cosgroves (contributing), 6s.; Rising Suns, 9s. 6d.; Sunny Corners, 8s. 9d.; Victoria Cross, 12s. 3d., 12s., 11s. 9d.; Sydney Rockwells (paid up), 9s. 9d.; New Reform Gold, 4s. 6d.; Gold Hill (paid up), 15s.

The following were the telegraphic quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday: Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £227 10s., seller £228; No. 14 Block Co., buyer £9 16s., seller £9 18s., sales £9 17s.; South, buyer £5, seller £5 5s., sales £5: Extended, buyer 14s. 7½d., seller 14s. 9d., sales 14s. 9d: Central, buyer £6 5s., seller £6 10s., sales £6 10s.; Central (paid-up), buyer £6 15s., seller £6 17s. 6d., sales £6 17s. 6d.; Cordillera, buyer 39s., seller 44s., sales 42s.; Extended Britannia, buyer 10s., seller 11s., sales 11s 6d.; Broken Hill North, buyer 19s. 1½d., seller 19s. 3d., sales 19s. 1½d.; Pinnacle Tribute, buyer 10s. 1½d., seller 10s. 3d., sales 10s. 3d.: Round Hill, buyer 64s., seller 65s., sales 65s.; Broken Hill South (paid up), buyer £5 2s. 6d., seller £5 7s. 6d., sales £5 7s.

Adelaide.—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £229, seller £232 10s.; No. 14 Block Company, buyer £9 18s., seller £10, sales £9 18s.; British (paid up), buyer £4 15s., seller £4 17s.; Central (paid up), buyer £6 5s., seller £7; Contributing, buyer £6 5s., seller £6 6s., sales £6 5s.; South (paid up), buyer £5 10s., seller £5 12s., sales £5 10s. 6d.; Extended, buyer 13s. 6d., seller 14s., sales 13s. 9d.; Junction, sales 67s., 65s., 66s., 65s.; Central Block, sales 8s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	—	—
Burwood	—	35/
Newcastle	—	—
Stockton	42 6	43 6
New issue	—	—
Vale of Clwydd	—	—
Wallsend	46½	48½
Waratah	17	17½
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	13/	15/
Ditto, preferential, 5s pd.	7 3	—
Katoomba	12 6	13 6
Ditto, preferential, 2s pd.	2/2	2 4
West Wallsend, 20s paid	—	14/
Ditto, 13s paid	—	8/
Hetton	7½	7¾
Great Northern	—	—
Great Cobar Copper	6/	6 3
New Mt. Hope	7 3	—
Nymagee	11 6	—
Wesley	9d	1.
Sunny Corner	8 9	9/
Eveleen, ex new issue	6 6	7/
Pinnacle T'b'te	9 6	10 3
Broken Hill	—	—
Ditto, Block 14	9½	9¾
Day Dream	—	—
Round Hill	—	61/
Broken Hill South, 20s p.	90/	94/
Ditto, 14s paid	86/	89/
Gold Hill	14 9	15/3
Ditto, contributing	12/	—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Webb's (call p. to 18s 9d)	43/	—
Central Broken Hill	6½	7
Ditto, contrib'g	6¼	6½
Broken Hill Junction	61/	64/
Pinnacle Group	—	—
Rising Sun, new issue	9 6	10/
Victoria Cross	11/3	11 9
Terrible Dick	—	—
Syd. Rockwell Co., 20s paid	9 3	9 9
Ditto, Contributing	—	6/
Cosgrove	—	12/
Contributing	5/	6/
Central Block	4 9	5/
Mt. Costigan	—	—
Band & Albion	—	—
Broken Hill N.	18 9	19 3
Ravenswood	—	—
Victory	18 9	20/
New Reform, Lucknow	4 4	—
Lankelly	—	—
Duke, Timor	—	—
Mount Morgan	—	—
Hustler's Trib.	—	—
Great Extend Hustler's	—	—
Adeline	—	—
New Carrington, 20s paid	—	—
Corang Sluicing Co.	—	—
Strauss	—	—

The *Economist* doubts whether there is sufficient warrant for the present high prices of copper. The supply of easily accessible copper in the world is practically illimitable. The great Spanish mines can put upon the market almost as much metal as they think proper, and the position of the large producers in the United States—both in the east and in the west—is much the same. These mines produce fully one-half of the total production of the world, and, as can be seen from the following figures, they greatly increased their output when prices were lower than they now are:—

	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Total production of copper in the world in English tons of fine copper	212,560	223,430	218,770	198,340	181,440
Production in—Spain and Portugal	49,050	47,870	46,410	44,060	39,560
United States	70,000	74,050	64,700	51,570	40,470
Average prices of English tough cake copper	£ 43½	£ 48	£ 59	£ 67	£ 72

The production increased by 20,000 tons in 1884, when the average price of English tough cake copper stood at only £59 per ton, as against £68 per ton now, and the production even increased in 1885, when the average price was as low as £48 per ton. If, therefore, the price is maintained for some time by the speculators controlling the market—which is not improbable—production will probably be greatly stimulated, and, before very long, outrunning the demand to such an extent as to cause a decided fall in prices from their present level.

It is doubted by the same authority whether tin will maintain the high values quoted. The speculators would probably be beaten. £165 per ton offers immense profits to producers, of which they are striving to avail themselves. The supplies from nearly all sources are certainly increasing, especially from the Straits, where the large mines, owned mostly by Chinese capitalists, are being worked to their fullest extent. In addition to the increasing production, the extremely high prices and the uncertain outlook are restricting the demand, and in the tin-plate trade some works have recently decided to close, as they cannot obtain an advance in the prices of their products sufficient to cover the enhanced cost of tin. Moreover, the position of politics in France is very unstable, and should any serious disturbances arise, which are at least possible, a serious blow would be dealt to all French speculative operations. The syndicate, therefore, have several circumstances fighting against them, and great resources will be needed to render possible the realisation of their *coup*. That their ultimate success is decidedly doubtful is indicated by the fact that shrewd dealers are willing to sell tin for three months' delivery at £145 per ton, or £20 per ton under to-day's cash price.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Alpha Gold-mining Company, Limited, Ironbarks.—Messrs. A. A. Gallagher and Co. report having received the following from the mine manager, dated 15th instant:—For week ending 14th instant I have been baling water out of shaft and getting timber for poppet-heads and whim. Will put whim in order and start it during the coming week. Will also put some men on, and commence raising quartz, which is looking first-class in the face.

Nos. 3 and 4 North Glanmire Gold-mining Company, Limited, Gympie, January 5:—During the three weeks there has been no stone crushed from the mine owing to the holidays. The machinery on both shafts has had a good overhaul, and now is in good order. The stopes at the 339ft. level have been carried on. Not much change in the faces. A little gold is to be seen occasionally. At the bottom level there was no work done in the western drive. Mr. Harding took the survey of this level, and I find we have 42ft. to go north to the boundary. We have got the shoots in the winze finished, and now have started to open out north and south on the break. We have also opened out south on the leaders to the west. There is about 8ft. between the walls, with several small leaders which show a little gold. The new shaft has been sunk 23ft.—total, 566ft. The country is good slate.

Pinnacle Tribute Silver-mining Company, Limited.—The secretary reports, under date 14th instant:—Pending the appointment of another manager in place of Mr. John Lewis, who has resigned, the concentrating plant is at a standstill. The usual mining operations are being actively carried on at the lower levels, and ore of good quality is being raised. The directors decided at their last meeting to call shareholders together on an early date, of which due notice will be given, to consider the present position of the company's affairs, and to submit a resolution to increase the capital. Experiments are being made by qualified experts, with the view of finding out how the silver hitherto lost in the tailings can be saved; and it is hoped that a satisfactory solution of the difficulty will be arrived at.

Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, January 7.—No work was done in your mine during the first week of this fortnight, but the engine received a thorough overhaul; winding gear was taken out, new bushes put into drums, boiler cleaned and tested to 80lb., and other necessary work done. Work below was resumed on the 7th instant. Since then the underlie shaft has been sunk 3ft. 6in.; total depth from No. 8 level, 89ft. 6in. Reef in shaft is split; walls about 4in. apart; foot of stone on hanging wall; 6in. on footwall. No. 8 level carries 2ft. of formation, but the reef is about 12in., and lies nearly at right angles with the other reef. It looks as if it were permanent, and a distinct reef from the top one. The stopes above this level show stone from 6in. to 3ft. in thickness, the quality of which is good. In the stopes above No. 7 north level the reef varies from a few inches up to 2ft. There is blank ground in this block, but at present there is a good show of stone; some of it is white, but shows good gold. No. 6 south level still keeps very hard: driven 2ft. 6in. Above No. 6 north level the reef is about 9in. in thickness. We have hauled during the past week 55 tons; total in paddock, 305 tons, the quality of which is about equal to last lot crushed.

Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, January 7.—During the Christmas holidays advantage was taken to overhaul the machinery, and the only work carried on below was stoping between Nos. 4 and 5 and over No. 6 levels. The stone in both places, varying from 1 to 2ft. in thickness, looked pretty well. We have sunk the back shaft 9ft., which makes it 14ft. from the bottom of the straight. We have about a foot of stone here, and some of it looks pretty well. There are 25 tons paddocked.

New Reform Gold-mining Company, Limited, Lucknow, January 13.—The sand and ore, from which 259¼oz. of gold, worth £850, was taken, have been dried, weighed, and assayed, and found to contain only 2¼ tons, while Mr. Dixson's assay declares its value to be £1700—£2550 from 2¼ tons stone. This will go by the Nurnburg to Germany on the 2nd of February, with a large shipment of No. 2 ore, of which I have now ready 120 bags. In the mine the north end at 400ft. level is in 253ft., and the south 135ft., both showing an improvement. The dropper going for Uncle Tom vein also shows an improvement. All faces at 300ft. upon the usual class of stone. Of this during the fortnight I have raised 100, crushed 120, and thrown out 11. Start next week on foundations and cement. Tank for new battery. Machinery as usual.

Cosgrove's Broken Hill Silver-mine, January 10.—The men have started to sink No. 4 shaft after timbering up and making everything secure. I am afraid we will not be able to sink more than 10 or 12ft. under water level with windlass or whip power, as there is a tremendous body of water to contend with. However, I will continue sinking till the end of the week, and will then be able to form an opinion as to the quantity of water, and how to deal with it. The contractors, as I anticipated, required exorbitant prices for the sinking of this shaft; therefore I thought it wise to continue sinking by wages. In No. 2 shaft the men since yesterday have been engaged stoping out ore from the 25-ft. level. The ore is of a very high-class character, principally composed of small chlorides, grey ore, lead carbonates, crystals, and ironstone; and the ore showing in the face looks splendid. I will start to open out in No. 1 shaft next week, and I expect to raise good ore from this shaft. Work is progressing satisfactorily on the mine, and the ore we are now raising indicates a good future for this mine.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited.—The secretary reports that during the week ended 14th instant four reverberatory furnaces ran full time, reducing the following material:—120 tons roasted black mineral, 73 tons raw tailings, 36 tons matt, 14 tons gossan—total, 243 tons; product of which is now being sampled, broken, &c., and estimated value by assay will be published in due course. Estimated assay value for week ended 7th instant is £311 for 117 tons treated. Mine: Ore sent to kilns for the week broken from the different working faces of the middle and western blocks respectively; quality, average. Driving level east to work the sulphurd ore of the eastern block, which carries a high percentage of copper. Owing to the contractors' inability to supply the bricks, work in connection with the furnaces in course of construction has been retarded. As the bricks are now being delivered in sufficient quantity, the full complement of bricklayers will be again employed next week.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £228, £230; Broken Hill Block 14, £9 19s., £9 13s.; Broken Hill Junction, 65s. 6d., 60s.; Broken Hill North, 19s., 19s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, £5 10s., £4 16s.; Broken Hill, contributing, £5, £4 7s. 6d.; Central Broken Hill, £6 18s., £6 7s. 6d.; Central Broken, contributing, £6 11s., £6 1s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 11s., 10s.; Round Hill, 66s., 63s.; Victoria Cross, 11s., 11s. 9d.; Madame Berry, £9 10s., £9 12s. 6d.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

Mr. T. W. Conran, of the Chlorination Works, near Gladstone, reports having cleaned up 640 tons of stone for a yield of 1820oz. of fine gold, which is valued at £4 3s. per oz.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: A 50th Broken Hill Miners Prospect Association, near Beltana, £1040; Brokens, cum dividend, £230, £233; Block 14, £9 17s., £9 18s. 6d, £9 15s.; Mount Euriowies, £9 5s.; Centrals, contributing, £6 5s.; Souths, paid, £5 5s., £6 4s., £5 3s., £5 10s.; contributing, £4 17s. 6d., £5 5s.; Junctions, £3 4s., £3 8s.; Rounds, £3 5s., £3 4s., £3 6s. 6d.; British Brokens, £3 4s.; Silverton Tramway, contributing, £2 16s.; Cordilleras, Melbourne Silver Syndicate, £2 5s.; Umberumberkas, contributing, £1 10s.; Victory, 10 paid, £1 8s.; North, 19s., 19s. 6d.; Souths Extended, 13s. 6d., 16s. 6d.; Victoria Crosses, 10s. 6d., 11s. 9d.; Bonanza, 9s. 11d., 9s.; Rising Suns, 6s. 11d.; Una Ruby, contributing, 10s. 3d.; Lady Bevys, paid, 8s. 1½d., 8s. 3d.; Central Blocks, 7s. 7½d., 8s. 3d.; Eveleens, paid, 6s. 9d., 8s. 3d.; Broken Hill Extended, 7s.; M'Donnell Rubies, paid, 7s.; Caloolas, 6s. 9d.; Sydney Rockwells, contributing, 5s. 9d., 6s. 6d.; Lady Brassey, 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d.; Bevys, contributing, 4s. 9d., 5s. 3d.; Copper Blows, contributing, 4s. 3d., 4s. 9d.; Melbourne Rockwells, contributing, 3s. 3d., 4s.; Nine Miles, 3s.; Ridge, 3s.; Kates, 2s. 6d.; Poolamacca, paid, 1s. 9d., 2s. 6d.; War Dance Extended, 2s. 3d.; Maybell Norths, 1s. 9d., 2s.; Thistle, 1s. 9d.; Caloolas Norths, 6d.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

At the Central they have been fixing cages to-day in readiness to commence hauling ore to-morrow. The very rich character of the lode has been well sustained, while its dimensions have exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. In crosscut at 200ft. they are in 35ft., all the way in ore consisting of kaolin and chloride lead. The machinery at the Junction is running smoothly, and the good appearance of the lode continues.

YOUNG, MONDAY.

The annual meeting of the New Burrangong Gold-mining Company was held in Melbourne on Friday last. Notwithstanding the fact that everything passed off satisfactorily, it is feared that legal complications will arise, as the property is not registered in the colony, as required by law. The local shareholders, representing one-third of the capital, are very indignant, and will sift the matter to the bottom.

INVERELL, MONDAY.

The Wheal Australia Tin-mining Company have to-day forwarded to Sydney for exhibition at the Centennial some tons of their magnificent tin ores, comprising both lode and alluvial. This property promises to be the most important mine yet discovered in this district, and the exhibit should form a very interesting attraction to the mining community of the colony. The Wheal Victoria Company are also sending down for exhibition a valuable collection of their ores, which will be a prominent feature in the show, and thus prove the great wealth of the company's property in this district. It is the intention of both companies to send their collection to the Melbourne Exhibition. The Wheal Herbert Tin-mining Works are again in full swing after holidays and the late wet weather. A large addition to this company's already extensive machinery plant is being prepared. Several capitalists from Sydney and Melbourne are here seeking investment, and the mining prospects of this district are assuming a somewhat lively and prosperous aspect.

TEMORA, MONDAY.

The Mother Shipton claim struck a rich patch on Saturday last.

MIRWILLUMBAH, MONDAY.

There is no further news of importance from the gold-field. A large quantity of stone will be sent to Sydney his week for crushing, the result of which will tend to prove whether the reef is payable or not.

QUEANBEYAN, MONDAY.

Messrs. Slee and Wilkinson, of the Prospecting Board, visited Mac's reef on Friday, Michelago on Saturday, and Captain's Flat to-day. They were accompanied to each place by influential residents of the district. Nothing is definitely known as to the results of the visit.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 16, 1888.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

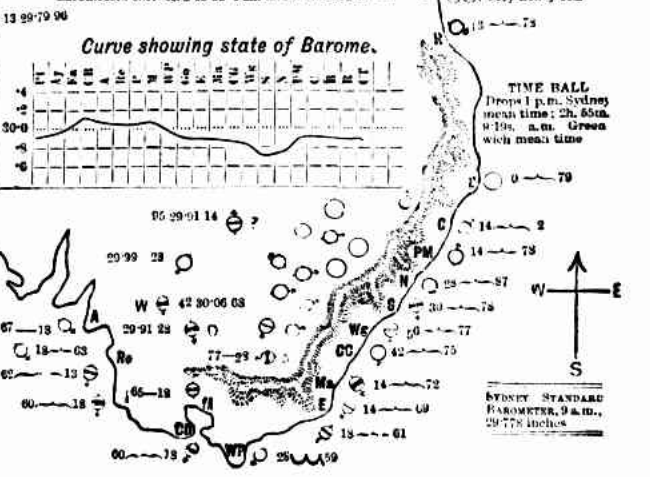
Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years .... 49·489

Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 .... 49·857

Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to Jan. 16 1888 .... 0·325

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	W.T.	Mx	Mn	Rn.
Albury	c	106	64	0
Armidale	b	87	59	0
Balranald	g	119	69	0
Bathurst	b	96	60	0
Bendem'r	b	97	67	0
Bodalla	g	87	64	0
Bourke	b	116	81	0
Buncarra	b	80	72	0
C'md'n H.	b	80	67	0
C.St.Geo.	b	75	68	0
Carcoar	g	89	56	0·60
Casino	b	94	59	0
Cassilis	b	90	71	0·14
Clarence	b	80	71	0
C'nd'b'lin	d	109	62	0
Cooma	b	90	68	0
Coonab'n	b	98	58	0
Cowra	b	105	72	0·22
Cudg'llico	b	110	76	0
Deniliq'n	g	113	58	0
Dubbo	b	102	64	0
Eden	c	74	56	0
Euston	c	117	63	0·05
Forbes	b	—	55	0
G'ho Isl'nd	o	79	63	0·18
Glen Inn's	b	102	58	0
Goulburn	b	97	70	0
Grafton	b	97	50	0
Gulgong	b	93	54	0
Gunned'h	-	-	-	-
Hay	c	109	72	0
Inverell	b	92	66	0·09
Kiandra	c	90	45	0
Lismore	b	93	64	0
Maitland	b	95	72	0·11
M'n'ng H.	b	80	66	0
Marsdens	b	99	80	0
Menindie	b	111	78	0
Molong	b	97	57	0
M'r'ng'r'll	g	100	80	0
Moree	b	101	69	0
Moruya	b	78	67	0
Moss Vale	b	87	70	0
Mt. Hope	b	108	59	0
M. Vict'ria	b	96	59	0
Mudgee	b	95	60	0·38
M'rr'mb'h	b	95	70	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	88	66	0
Mus'lbr'k	b	100	68	0
Narrabri	b	108	70	0
Newcastle	b	87	70	0·01
Orange	b	89	64	0
Picton	c	90	67	0
P. M'q'rie	h	80	67	0
P. St'ph'n	b	89	61	0
Q'nbeyan	b	93	69	0
Quirindi	b	104	74	0
Singleton	b	97	72	0·10
SYDNEY	c	80	70	0
Taralga	b	90	44	0
Tarez	b	91	69	0
T'nt'rfield	b	98	66	0
Wagga	g	110	67	0
Walcha	b	83	54	0
Walgett	b	106	78	0
Warialda	b	98	55	0
Warrah	b	100	45	0
W'ntw'rth	c	114	66	0·02
W'll'ng'ng	c	80	65	0
Young	b	99	65	0



Fine, wind N. Cloudy wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.

TIME BALL. Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time; 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER, 9 a.m., 29·778 inches.

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b. standing for blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hazy; m. misty; n. frosty; o. overcast; p. passing showers; r. rain; s. snow; t. thunder; u. threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours; M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, sultry, and gloomy in N.W.; fine in south; light N. to E. and S. E. winds; sea generally smooth. Rain recorded at scattered places: Esperance Bay, 1·12in.; Carnarvon, 0·15in. Extremes of barometer and temperature: Esperance Bay, 30·08; Carnarvon, 29·75; Ashburton, 81°; and Albany, 68°.

South Australia.—Fine and warm in north and central parts, more or less cloudy and cool south of Hergott; light to fresh N.E. to N. W. winds in north, and S. W. to S. E. in south; sea smooth, generally. Light rain recorded at scattered places: Beachport, 0·27in.; Eucla, 0·18in. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Borda, 30·13; Alice Springs, 29·79 and 96°, and Robe, 60°.

Victoria.—Fine and cool but generally cloudy, and near the coast squally; winds are light to fresh, and from W. to S. W., and southerly. Light rain recorded generally, heaviest near the coast: Cape Otway, 0·48in. Hot wind rounded south yesterday at 4 p.m. Sea moderate, but rough off Wilson's Promontory. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Otway, 30·07; Echuca, 29·91; Horsham, 76°; and Wilson's Promontory, 59°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, but more or less cloudy; light S. to S.W. winds and calms; sea smooth to moderate. Light rain recorded at a few places: Circular Head, 0·14in.; Low Head, 0·12in. Hobart, 0·03in. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Circular Head, 29·94 and 60°; Falmouth, 29·82 and 65°.

New Zealand.—More or less cloudy, with passing showers on N.E. and W. coasts; fine in extreme N.; winds are from W. to N.W., and fresh in central parts. Barometers: In north, 30·0; over centre, 29·7; and in south, 29·2.

Queensland.—Fine and warm, with light to fresh N.E. to N.W. winds inland, and light S.E. to easterly winds along the coast; sea smooth to moderate; still raining over the Peninsula. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Rockhampton, 29·93 and 75°; Boulia, 29·70; and Thargomindah, 101°.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and warm, but in southern districts cloudy with strong southerly wind; light to fresh N.E. to N.W. winds inland, with calms at places on the mountains; sea smooth to moderate. During the past 48 hours light rain has fallen at a few places along the coast and mountains and in extreme S.W. parts, heaviest at Carcoar, 0·60 inch. Grafton reports dense fog early this morning. Extra station: Coonamble, max., 104°; min., 59°; fine and calm. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Wentworth, 30·06 and 68°; Newcastle, 29·74; and Bourke, 95°. (For further particulars see map.)

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S.S.E., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Cape Otway, S.S.W., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Melbourne, S.S.W., 18, fine, cloudy, temperature 65°; Cape Schanck, S., 14, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature, 67°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 28, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 62°; Lakes Entrance, S.W., 38, fine, temperature 69°; Omeo, N.E., 6, cloudy, temperature 58°; Southport, N.W., 18, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 58°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, S.W., 42, fine and cool, temperature 89°; Wentworth, S., 14, fine, temperature 76°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 84°; Eden, S.W., 14, like rain, light E. sea, temperature 64°; Moruya, S., 42, cloudy, fine, moderate sea, temperature 64°; Cape St. George, S.S.E., 42, cloudy, dull, moderate sea, temperature 72°; Sydney, S. 25, fine and squally, moderate sea, temperature 74°; Newcastle, S.W., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 42, hazy, fine, smooth sea, temperature 82°; Clarence River, N.E., 42, smooth sea, temperature 80°; Walgett, calm, clear, hot, temperature 99°; Bourke, calm, fine, hot, temperature 113°; Dubbo, calm, fine, temperature 92°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, hot; Goulburn, E.N.E., 14, dull, temperature 81°; Bathurst, W., cloudy and hot, temperature 96°.

Queensland.—Townsville, S.E., 13, showery, smooth sea, temperature 81°; Mackay, S.E., 13, cloudy, temperature 82°; Rockhampton, S.E., 8, fine, clear, temperature 80°; Cape Moreton, N.E., 13, fine, clear, temperature 83°; Brisbane, N.N.W., 18, fine and hazy, temperature 86°; Hughenden, S.E., 42, fine, hot, temperature 97°; Blackall, N.E., 8, very sultry, temperature, 98°; Thargomindah, N.E., 8, fine, temperature 108°; Cloncurry, N.E., 18, stormy, temperature 107°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi: falling, 9ft. 6in. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, rising, 11ft.; at Walgett, stationary, 76ft. 6in. Namoi: At Walgett, falling, 9ft. Culgoa: At Goodooga, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, rising, 6ft. 3in.; at Bourke, rising, 6ft. 5in.; at Louth, rising, 3ft. 2in.; at Tilpa, stationary, 8ft. 2in.; at Wilcannia, falling, 9ft. 5in.; at Menindie, falling, 11ft. 4in.; at Wentworth, 19ft. 11in. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, falling, 4ft.; at Wagga, 7ft.; at Hay, rising, 19ft.; at Balranald, 14ft. 4in. Murray: At Albury, 4ft. 3in.; at Euston, 20ft. 2in.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 17.

Sun rises at 5.8, sets at 7.12; Moon, 8.52 a.m., 9.40 p.m.; Mercury, 4.58 a.m., 7.15 p.m.; Venus, 2.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m.; Mars, 11.14 p.m., 11.17 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.11 a.m., 3.4 p.m.; Saturn, 7.34 p.m., 5.44 a.m. New moon, 13th; full moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison: 10.37 a.m., 11.8 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some few days ago I was requested by a friend who was going to Albury by the 9 p.m. train to accompany him to the Redfern railway station. This I consented to do, and we arrived at the station at 8.30 p.m., and were about to pass through the gate at the end of the platform from which the Southern train starts when we were accosted by a very fierce-looking man, who demanded to see our tickets. My friend produced his, but of course I had none, and was informed by the individual in charge of the gate that it was absolutely impossible for me to effect an entrance, and that he was merely acting "'cordin' to horders."

My companion, who was better acquainted with the way in which things are managed at the station than I, informed me that there were two or three ways by which I could overcome this obstacle, viz., that I could either circumvent the platform and get in at the other end (taking my chance of being crushed by other trains), procure an old railway ticket and produce the same to the fellow in charge, or "tip" one of the porters, who would then conduct me through the proper entrance and see that I was allowed to pass unmolested by the official stationed there.

I did not care about running the risk of my mangled remains forming a subject for a homily on nefariously attempting to infringe a just rule, nor was I inclined to depart in search of an otherwise worthless ticket, so I adopted the last plan suggested, and handed a shilling to a porter who was standing near, and the result was as predicted by my companion.

I do not know whether the man in charge of the entrance receives a share of the spoil thus obtained by the other officials, or whether he generously connives at such proceedings simply in order that these poor, hard-worked men may be enabled to add a trifle to their meagre salary; but, however this may be, I am surprised that such a practice is allowed to continue, for those in authority must be fully aware of the facts of the case, when several hundreds of people almost nightly gain admittance by one of the plans before mentioned.

If the presence of the friends of those going to the country is so objectionable as to necessitate a rule prohibiting them from entering the platform, let such rule be enforced strictly without fear or favour; but I consider that such restrictive measures are totally unnecessary.

In Victoria a small charge is made for admitting those desirous of being with their friends up to the last moment before their departure, and I think if such a plan were adopted here it would be a great improvement on the disgraceful state of affairs which now exists, and would not only be far more acceptable to persons who are now forced to resort to the miserable subterfuge before stated, but would also be a source of revenue to our impecunious Government.

I am, &c.,

January 16. BRIAREUS.

The tailor who supplied Mr. O'Brien with the tweed suit which has given so much discomfiture to the prison authorities at Tullamore is (the London correspondent of the *Leeds Mercury* says) in a fair way of making his fortune. The guardians of the Fermoy Union intend to purchase from him a suit each of the same material, and if the cloth will only hold out Mr. Goulding may be able to clothe half Ireland in a similar garb to that of Mr. O'Brien.

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 12th January, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS. FARES, 1d PER MILE (2nd CLASS) for the RETURN JOURNEY.

On TUESDAY, the 24th, and WEDNESDAY, 25th January, CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS will run between Sydney and Dubbo as under:—

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY.		WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY	
Sydney (dep.) ...	7.0 a.m.	Dubbo (dep.) ...	6.30 a.m.
Esbank ditto ...	12.54 p.m.	Orange ditto ...	10.35 „
Bathurst ditto ...	3.2 „	Bathurst ditto ...	12.40 p.m.
Orange ditto ...	5.45 „	Sydney (arr.) ...	8.12 „
Dubbo (arr.) ...	8.30 „		

These trains will call at intermediate stations and platforms where required.

FARES:—Second-class seats only, One Penny per mile for the return journey, minimum charge 5s; children under 12 years, half fares.

These Tickets will be available for return by any train up till, and including, the 7th February 1888.

Passengers from stations between Bourke and Narramine, and from stations on the Molong and Mudgee lines will travel by the up Mail Trains leaving the terminal stations on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at the same cheap rates.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 7th January, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CELEBRATION OF CENTENARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES at SYDNEY, 23rd to 31st JANUARY, 1888.

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES TO SYDNEY.

EXCURSION TICKETS at the following reduced rates will be issued TO SYDNEY at Adelaide and Melbourne, from the 18th till the 30th January, available for return for two months from date of issue:—

ADELAIDE TO SYDNEY:
1st Class ... £6 0 0 | 2nd Class ... £4 0 0
MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY:
1st Class ... £4 0 0 | 2nd Class ... £3 0 0

Children under 12 years of age will be charged one-quarter of the above rates.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO SYDNEY will be issued to passengers by the mail and ordinary trains from places from which there will be no special trains, commencing with the Mail Trains leaving the terminal stations on Saturday, 21st January, and terminating on Sunday, 29th January, available for return up to February 14th inclusive.

On the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th JANUARY, CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS TO SYDNEY, at single fare for the double journey (minimum charge, 5s), will be issued by the following Special Trains (which will call at intermediate stations to pick up passengers), available for return for 14 days from date of issue.

Similar Cheap Tickets will be issued at Stations South of Junee and West of Dubbo, and all Stations on South-western, Molong, and Mudgee Lines by the Mail Trains on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th January, available for return for 14 days from date of issue.

These tickets will not be accepted from persons travelling by Express Trains.

SOUTHERN LINE.

Junee Junction, dep. ...	7.0 a.m.	Goulburn, dep. ...	2.30 p.m.
Cootamundra, dep.	8.14 a.m.	Moss Vale, dep. ...	4.10 p.m.
Harden, dep. ...	9.35 a.m.	Picton, dep. ...	5.55 p.m.
Yass, dep. ...	11.30 a.m.	Sydney, arr. ...	8.15 p.m.

A Special Train will leave Albury at about 8.0 p.m. on Saturday, the 21st January, and reach Sydney at about 9.15 a.m. on Sunday, 22nd January. Tickets, at single rate for the double journey, will be issued to passengers by this train.

WESTERN LINE.

Dubbo, dep. ...	6.30 a.m.	Wallerawang, dep. ...	2.40 p.m.
Wellington, dep. ...	8. 5 a.m.	Eskbank, dep. ...	3.11 p.m.
Orange, dep. ...	10.35 a.m.	Mt. Victoria, dep. ...	4.20 p.m.
Blayney, dep. ...	11.30 a.m.	Lawson, dep. ...	5.20 p.m.
Bathurst, dep. ...	1. 0 p.m.	Sydney, arr. ...	8.13 p.m.

Trains connecting with the above will run as follows:—

GUNDAGAI LINE.
On the 23rd, 24th, and 25th January.
Gundagai, dep. ... 6.30 a.m. | Cootamundra, arr. ... 7.45 a.m.

YOUNG LINE.
On the 25th and 27th January.
Young, dep. ... 8.0 a.m. | Harden, arr. ... 9.5 a.m.

COOMA LINE.
On the 24th, 25th, and 26th January.
Michelago, dep. ... 9.15 a.m. | Bungendore, dep. ... 11.15 a.m.
Queanbeyan, dep. ... 10.35 a.m. | Goulburn, arr. ... 1.15 p.m.

MOLONG LINE.
On the 24th, 25th, and 26th January.
Molong, dep. ... 8.45 a.m. | Orange, arr. ... 10. 0 a.m.

Children under 12 years of age, half fares.

The Up Mail Trains will run from Bourke and all Western branch terminal stations on Saturday, 21st January, and from Albury, Bourke, and all branch terminal stations on Saturday, the 28th January.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 13th January, 1888.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS. FARES, 1d PER MILE (2nd CLASS) for the RETURN JOURNEY.

On TUESDAY, the 24th, and WEDNESDAY, 25th January, Cheap EXCURSION TRAINS will run between Sydney and Junee Junction as under:—

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY.		WEDNESDAY, 25th JAN'RY.	
Sydney (dep.) ...	8.30 a.m.	Junee Jct. (dep.) ...	7.0 a.m.
Mittagong, ditto ...	12.10 p.m.	Gundagai, ditto ...	6.30 „
Moss Vale, ditto ...	12.48 „	Cootamundra, ditto	8.14 „
Goulburn ...	2.55 „	Young ...	8.0 „
Yass ...	5.5 „	Harden ...	9.35 „
Harden ...	7.0 „	Yass ...	11.30 „
Cootamundra ...	8.0 „	Michelago ...	8.45 „
Junee Jct. (arr.) ...	9.20 „	Goulburn ...	2.30 p.m.
		Moss Vale ...	4.10 „
		Picton ...	5.55 „
		Sydney (arr.) ...	8.15 „

These trains will call at intermediate stations and platforms where required.

FARES.—Second-class seats only, One Penny per mile for the return journey; minimum charge, 5s; children under 12 years, half fare.

These tickets will be available for return by any train up till and including the 7th February, 1888.

Passengers from stations between Albury and Junee, and stations on the South-Western Line and between Cowra and Young, will be conveyed by the Up Mail trains, leaving the terminal stations on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at the same cheap rate.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 16th January, 1888.

ROSEHILL RACES,

21st, 25th, 27th JANUARY, 1888.

On the above days trains will leave Sydney, and run direct to the Racecourse Platform, as under:—

	1st CLASS TRAINS	2nd CLASS TRAINS
LEAVE SYDNEY	11.45 a.m.	10.55 a.m.
	12.4 p.m.	11.28 a.m.
	12.16 p.m.	11.51 a.m.
	12.22 p.m.	11.58 a.m.
	12.28 p.m.	12.10 p.m.

On Saturday, the 21st, a Mixed Train (first and second-class carriages) will leave Sydney at 1.15 p.m.

Trains will return from the Racecourse Platform immediately after the last race.

Tickets to admit to Grand Stand, "The Hill," and "The Flat," may be obtained at the Sydney Railway Station and Central Booking Office.

Fares from Sydney to platform at racecourse and back:—
First Class 3s
Second Class 2s

For admission to the ground is will be charged, in addition to the above fares.

On each of the above dates a Special Train will leave Sydney for the Course at 9.45 a.m. conveying racehorses.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, January 9, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.
The Construction and Erection complete of Nine Cottages for Gatekeepers on the extension from Wollongong to Kiama. Particulars, Office of Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.	Tuesday, 17th January.
The Supplying and Fixing of Eight Sets of Self-coiling Steel Shutters for No. 26 Workshop at Eveleigh. Particulars, Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street.	Tuesday, 17th January.
The Supply and Delivery of 60 tons of Billet Wood at Pumping House at Brisagree.	Tuesday, 17th January.
The Supply and Delivery at Waratah Station of 50,000 Bricks. Particulars, District Engineer, Newcastle.	Tuesday, 17th January.
The Construction of the Extension of the Iron Footbridge and Brick Abutments at Homebush Station. Particulars, Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip street.	Tuesday, 17th January.
The Supply and Delivery at Darling Harbour Railway Station of 50 Ironbark Piles, 26ft. long; 50 ditto, 30ft.; 50 ditto, 36ft. Particulars, Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street.	Tuesday, 17th January.
The Supply of Air Brake Fittings. Particulars, office of Superintendent of Railway Stores, Eveleigh.	Tuesday, 17th January.
The Construction and Erection, complete, of a Goods Shed and Landing Stage at Murrumburrah, G. S. Railway. Particulars, Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.	Tuesday, 24th January.
The Supply and Delivery at Milson's Point of:— 200 Tons Blue Metal Stone, 2½in. gauge; 75 „ Blue Metal Screenings. Particulars Office District Engineer, Redfern	Tuesday, 31st January.
The Erection of Waiting Shed and Small Goods Warehouse at Bunyan, 3rd section on Goulburn-Cooma Railway. Particulars Engineer-in-Chief's Office, 42, Phillip-street, Sydney, and Police Office, Cooma	Tuesday, 7th February.
The Construction and Erection, complete, of Engine-drivers' Quarters at Goulburn. Particulars, Office of Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street	Tuesday, 7th February.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

DRAFTS ON IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

TENDERS invited by 11 a.m. on Thursday, 19th instant, for Purchase of Drafts on Imperial Government, at 3 days' sight. Amount required £5000, in one or more bills, to suit purchasers.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. A. CARTER, Staff Paymaster in charge.

Naval Depot, January 17, 1888.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 12th January, 1888.

OVERLAND JOURNEY, SYDNEY TO BRISBANE.

On and after MONDAY, the 16th January, the Through Fare by rail from Sydney to Brisbane will be as follows:—

First Class Single, £5. | Second Class Single, £3 7s 6d.
First Class Return, £7 10s. | Second Class Return, £5.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 6th January, 1888.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING BOATS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of Tuesday, 24th instant, for Building four Flood Boats for the Clarence River.

Specifications may be obtained on application at the office of the Marine Board, or from the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Grafton.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tenders for Flood Boats."

J. F. BURNS.

Department of Roads and Bridges, Sydney, 16th January, 1888.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on MONDAY, 23rd instant, from persons willing to contract for

8a Carting Broken Blue Metal, Lane Cove-road.
7a Ditto ditto ditto from Milson's Point.

Tenders to be addressed to P. H. FLYNN, Chief Clerk, Roads Department, where specifications may be seen.

Meetings.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE, English Constitution.

A Special COMMUNICATION will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 1 p.m.

The Brethren are to appear in Black Morning Coats, Black Ties, and full Masonic Craft Clothing.

By order of the R.W. the D.G. Master.

A. H. BRAY, D.G. Secretary.

MASONIC.—Unity Lodge of Sydney, No. 1169, E.C. Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

MASONIC LODGE, Redfern, No. 20.—Regular Meeting TO-NIGHT at 8, Town Hall, Pitt-street, Redfern.

R.A.O.B., S.B.—Election of Grand Primo, on Thursday next, 19th, at 393, Pitt-street. Lodge opens at 7, ballot at 8, close 10 p.m.

J. D. GRANT, Grand Secretary.

THE Members of Day Spring Division, No. 1 Sons of Temperance, are requested to attend the meeting on Thursday, the 19th instant, to take into consideration the advisability of taking part in the demonstration on Saturday, 11th February.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—ANNUAL MEETING of Members will be held on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, January 20. W. J. Foster, Esq., Q.C., President of the Association, will take the chair at 8 p.m.

Business—Reports, Financial Statement for past year, and Election of Officers for ensuing year.

Tea at 6.30.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

WANTED, New Zealanders to attend MEETING, 255, Pitt-street, at 8, WEDNESDAY.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The Annual General MEETING of Benefactors and Subscribers will be held in the Board room of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Co.'s Office, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 20, at 4 p.m.

At this meeting the revised rules will be submitted for adoption.

H. C. KENT, Hon. Secretary.

BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.—The Annual MEETING of the above will be held at Builders' Exchange, 266, Pitt-street, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. ENOS DYER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

of the AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY, Limited.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on the EVENING of the 23rd Instant, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Directors.

ARTHUR SMYTH, Secretary.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st instant; to elect two Directors in the room of Edward Wrench and John Lyons, Esquires, who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the place of W. C. W. Bartels, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board,

WILL. NEILL, Manager.

The City Bank, Sydney, 23rd December, 1887.

N.B.—Any Shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company fourteen days at the least before the day of election, as required by clause 5 of part 3 of the Deed of Settlement.

THE CITY BANK.

JOHN LYONS and EDWARD WRENCH, Esquires, duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for Re-election as Directors of the Bank.

WILL NEILL, Manager.

The City Bank, Sydney, December 30, 1887.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 17th January next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board,

T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

Sydney, 31st December, 1887.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Office; 51, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

The Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the offices of the Company, 51, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, January 19th instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, and Balance-sheet to December 31st, 1887; to elect two Directors, in the room of Patrick Stanley, Esq., J.P., and W. Fraser Martin, Esq., M.P., who retire by rotation, but are both eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors, in the place of F. W. Addy, Esq., and Thomas J. Murray, Esq., J.P., only one of whom is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

ROBERT KERR, Manager.

Sydney, January 7th, 1888.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are required to give notice, in writing, to the Manager of the Company, 10 days prior to the date of general meeting.

PATRICK STANLEY, Esq., J.P., and W. FRASER MARTIN, Esq., M.P., have given notice that they are candidates for Re-election as Directors of the Company.

JOHN DONELAN, Esq., a duly qualified shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for election as a Director of the Company.

F. W. ADDY, Esq., and J. ROBERTS, Esq., have given the required notice that they are candidates for the position of Auditors.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Circular Quay, Sydney, 7th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of January instant, at 12 noon.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1887.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

LESLIE OGILBY, Secretary.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 24th instant.

WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves, 88, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 30th day of January instant, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet

To elect four Directors, three of whom retire from the Board in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in place of F. A. Oatley, Esq., who is eligible for re-election; and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The following gentlemen have given the required notice in accordance with clause 57 of the Articles of Association of their intention to offer themselves as Candidates as Directors of the Company:—Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., Messrs. R. C. Batt, W. C. Cooper, H. M. Woodhouse, and Daniel Cooper.

JOSEPH PAGE, Secretary.

THE PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY, Limited.

The Half-yearly General MEETING (being also the Annual Meeting) of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, George-street, Parramatta, on the EVENING of TUESDAY, the 24th day of January, at 7.30 o'clock.

To receive the report of Directors for the past half-year.

To elect two Directors in the place of R. Harper, Esq., and Chas. Watt, Esq., who retire by rotation, and who have given the required notice that they are Candidates for re-election.

To elect Auditors in place of A. Payten and T. N. Hale, Esqs., who are Candidates for re-election.

And to transact such other business as may come before the meeting in conformity with the provisions of the deed of settlement.

By order of the Board.

W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.

Parramatta, 9th January, 1888.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 60, Castlereagh-st., Sydney, January 16, 1888.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY next, 18th instant.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th January instant, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past Half-year.

By order of the Board.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, January 4, 1888.

DENILIQUIN AND MOAMA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Deniliquin, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1887.

To Elect two Directors in the place of those now retiring (who are eligible for re-election).

To Elect an Auditor in the place of one now retiring (who is eligible for re-election).

And to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the provisions of the Act incorporating the Company.

By order.

D. TENNANT, Secretary.

Deniliquin, 12th January, 1888.

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-second Half-yearly General MEETING of the proprietors of the Bulli Coal-mining Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 17, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1888, at 2.30 p.m. precisely, to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December, 1887; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

GEO. HAMILTON, Manager.

Offices—17, Bridge-street, Sydney, January 6, 1888.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING AND COPPER-SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.

The Thirtieth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Company's Office, Permanent-chambers, 121, Bathurst-street, Sydney (corner Pitt and Bathurst streets), on WEDNESDAY, January 25th, at 3 p.m., to receive the report of the Board of Directors and Balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31, 1887; to elect two Directors in place of Wm. Briggs, Esq., J.P., and Peter Reid, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the present year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

DAVID CHADWICK, Secretary.

January 11th, 1888.

Messrs. WM. BRIGGS, J.P., and PETER REID have given notice that they seek re-election to the office of Director.

Messrs. THOS. KENNEDY and A. RAMSAY, the retiring auditors, have given notice of their candidature for re-election.

KIANDRA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on FRIDAY, January 20th instant, at the Company's Office, 151, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the following resolutions:—

1. "That the resolutions adopted at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 16th November last, and confirmed on the 7th December instant, be and the same are hereby rescinded."
2. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and that with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Leonard Dodds, of Pitt-street, Sydney, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."
3. "That the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the Kiandra Gold-sluicing Company, Limited, with a memorandum and articles of association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the directors of the Company."
4. "That the draft agreement submitted to the meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its liquidator of the one part and the Kiandra Gold-sluicing Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to enter into an agreement with such new company when incorporated, in terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect."

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 4, 1888.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 31st December, 1887, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.

Sydney, 17th January, 1888.

WEST WALLSEND COAL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 7, The Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 31st January, 1888, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st December, 1887; to elect a Director in the place of Mr. William A. Orr, who retired from the Board; and to transact such other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

M GOLDSMITH, Secretary.

Mr. ALEXANDER BROWN, who was temporarily appointed by the Board in place of Mr. William A. Orr, has given the required notice of candidature for election.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, can be engaged for the above purpose.

For terms, apply to the Manager, New Masonic Hall.

Miscellaneous.

CENTENNIAL ILLUMINATIONS.

A Good Assortment of DEVICES just landed.

DOUGLAS and SONS, Limited, 8, Bond-street.

TO FRUIT and Vineyard Growers and Bone Dust Grinders.—For SALE, FLESHINGS. Apply QUATRE BRAS TANNERY, Waterloo.

GAS STOVE for SALE, in good order, with pipe, cheap. 12, William-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, 50 black red British GAME FOWLS. Cole, Mullens-street, Balmain.

HOMING PIGEONS.—Some of the best in colony for SALE, cheap. Slowgrove, 43, Botany-road, Waterloo.

FOR SALE, ICE-HOUSE, Sausage Machine, Filler, and 2 Butcher's Blocks. Apply J. Graham, South Head.

FOR SALE, COUNTER and Glass Case. 516, George-street.

SALE or Exchange, Game and Bramah Roosters, pedigree birds. GARDENER, Mount Eagle, Queen-st., Newtown.

FOX TERRIER PUPS, five months old, for SALE, from imported stock. 14, Potts Point.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-street, gives the best cash prices for ladies' and gent.'s clothing. Letter attended.

HIGHEST Price given for all kinds of Left-off CLOTHES. Mrs. H. N., 26, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

RAILWAY TICKET to Melbourne, first class, for SALE, cheap, worth 81s. J. Ballantyne, Herald Office.

HIGHEST PRICE given for Left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended. Mrs. Schon, 167, Crown-st., Woolloo.

GENT.'S massive Diamond Cluster RING, pledged for £7, cost treble; sell ticket £2. Ruby, Herald Office.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large and small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

MR. BIDDLE, 135, George-st. West, gives the Highest Prices for Left-off Clothing. Letters attended to.

OILED Canvas Covers for Ricks, &c., waterpr'f, durable, cheap. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 231, Lower George-st.

TENTS, Flies, Tarpaulins (plain or oiled), Water Bags, cheap. Goldstein's Factory, 231, Lower George-street.

OILSKIN Clothing (no American rubbish, causing skin diseases), factory prices. Goldstein, 231, Lower George-st.

J. REGAN, 186, Elizabeth-street, gives highest price (cash) for Left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended to.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Wanted to Buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 380, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

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C. G. West ...	Newtown, Camperdown, Darlington
R. G. Harris ...	St. Peters, Cook's River, and Marrickville
Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe ...	Post-office, Waterloo, Alexandria
Howe, C. ...	Post-office, Botany
Mrs. Mihell ...	Botany-road, Redfern
H. Lewis ...	Chippendale
J. Gibbons ...	Balmain
Fred. Cavill ...	Lavender Bay Baths, Lavender Bay
W. Burns ...	Auburn
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G. Pitt ...	Milson's Point-road, North Shore
P. Dowling ...	Tram Terminus, Leichhardt
J. Strong ...	Balmain
T. Turner ...	St. Leonards
W. Rowley ...	Newtown
J. Givins ...	Kingston
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W. Slocombe ...	Canterbury
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STREET, GEORGE, and CO. ...	30, Cornhill, E.C.
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THREE POUNDS deposit will buy good Allotments Marrickville. Auction sale, next Sat. Plans, 122a, Elizabeth-st.

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS of THE WHEAL-HERBERT TIN-MINING WORKS, Limited, at Stannifer, near Inverell.

Registered under the Limited Liability Act.

CAPITAL, £100,000, in 100,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

Of these, 37,500 shares, fully paid up to 20s each, will be accepted by the present proprietors in part payment. 25,000 shares will be held in reserve, to be dealt with by the Company as circumstances may require. 37,500 shares remaining are now agreed to be considered as paid up to 10s each, and are offered for subscription on following terms:—

2s 6d per share on application,
2s 6d per share on allotment,
and the remaining 5s as required, in calls of 1s per share, at intervals of not less than two months.
Dividends will be payable on all shares alike.

Directors: EDWARD WILKINSON BATHURST, Esq. HENRY BURROWS, Esq. JOHN B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq. L. C. RUSSELL JONES, Esq. BOUGHTON KYNGDON, Esq. EDWARD READING, Esq. who will hold office until the First General Meeting of the Company.

Bankers: THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Sydney and Inverell.

Solicitors: Messrs. RUSSELL JONES BROTHERS.

Manager: ROBERT SADDINGTON, Bond-street, Sydney.

Brokers: Messrs. JONES and BLACK.

Objects.

This company is formed to work a tin-mining property in the Tingha district, comprising 540 acres land, held under mineral leases, and situated between Middle Creek, Stannifer, and Elsmore, on the Macintyre River, in the parish of Herbert and county Gough, as shown in the accompanying sketch plan.

Terms of Purchase.

The amount to be paid by the company for this property (on which there has already been expended for development and improvements upwards of £12,000), is £7500 in cash and 37,500 fully paid-up shares; all mineral and ores at grass to become the property of the company.

Description of the Property.

So far as has been proved, a large portion of these lands is rich in tin deposits, as undermentioned:—
(a) The alluvial deposits at depths of from 70 to 140 feet below the surface.
(b) The tin-bearing lodes running through the property, including the Bischoff and Lion Lodes, to which more particular reference is made in the report of Messrs. Cox and Seaver, appended hereto.
(c) In addition to these, other lodes have been discovered on the ground, but have not at present been opened up.
(d) There is also a large area of surface tin that can be treated at small expense, and is expected to yield handsome returns.

Position.

These leases are situated in the very centre of the richest tin-bearing district of the colony, and almost immediately adjoin the well-known mines of Mr. P. B. Eddy, Gem and Albion Tin-mining Co., the Wheal-Victoria Tin-mining Co., Limited, the Wheal-Australia Tin-mining Co., Limited, and several others, from which large quantities of tin have been taken, whilst these mines continue in full work.

Report by Messrs. Cox and Seaver.

This property has recently been carefully examined by Mr. S. Herbert Cox, F.G.S., F.C.S., &c., of Messrs. Cox and Seaver, the well-known mining engineers, the concluding paragraphs of whose exhaustive report, dated 20th December, 1887, read as follows:—

"In conclusion we may state that both as regards the lodes and the deep lead, the property appears to offer great advantages, and may, in our opinion, be worked to a very good profit, while there can be little doubt that the surfacing in blocks 599 and 594 will also prove remunerative when ground sluiced.

"The Lion lode in particular offers great inducements to further prosecute the works, and should it continue as it promises at present, will yield very handsome returns indeed. The lode is very well defined, and, taking the best stone with the poor, is exceptionally rich for so large a lode."

Extract from Annual Report of Mines, 1886.

By reference to the annual report of the Department of Mines for 1886 (page 36) it will be seen that in the Tingha district alone during that year "1649 tons tin were obtained, valued at £89,940."

From the same official document it will be learned that the "quantity and value of tin exported from, and the produce of, the colony of New South Wales from the original discovery in 1872 to December 31, 1886, has been 96,988 tons, valued at £7,402,456."

As shown by the above figures tin has in a very considerable degree contributed to the general development of the national wealth of the colony, and in point of value its aggregate production occupies the third place, being after coal and gold, while for some years past the annual production of tin has been in excess of that of gold.

Improvements.

1. There are two extensive dams capable of storing about 2,000,000 gallons of water.
2. The Winding Gear, Poppet Heads, Pumps, Hoisting Engine, Cages, Trucks, &c., are of the most modern and complete character, being in every way suited to the requirements of the mine.
3. A complete 5-Head Battery and Crushing Plant, by Horwood, of Sandhurst, Victoria (with provision for immediate increase to 10 Head of Stamps), also Buddles and the necessary dressing appliances.

For the working of this portion of the Machinery there is a Robey 16 h. p. Platform Engine, with Tangye Pumps, &c., &c.

Advantages.

The advantages possessed by this Company are manifold, including:—
1. The large extent of Land proved to be Tin-bearing.
2. The favourable conditions under which the Land is held from the Government.
3. The ground having been tested and partially developed, the Company is now a "going concern," and large quantities of ore can be raised at once.
4. The machinery, main workings, and appliances, upon which upwards of £12,000 has been expended, are most complete.
5. The reduction works, being the only plant of the kind in the Tingha District, can be extended so as to "crush for the public" on advantageous terms. It is anticipated that the business in this branch will speedily assume large proportions; and it may be mentioned that during the drafting of this prospectus overtures on behalf of a neighbouring mine have been made that should result in full and profitable employment to the Battery.
6. Owing to the extent of the holdings, other Companies may without detriment to this property be formed therefrom, on such terms and at such times as may be hereafter decided.

Tin-mining.

Although the Tin Industry has been remunerative for some [illegible] the recent enhanced values (it is now quoted at about £168 per ton [illegible]) must result in much larger profits, and the present is an opportunity of which investors should avail themselves by securing Shares under the favourable conditions offered by this Company.

Specimens of the Washdirt Alluvial Tin, which assays 71·8 of Metallic Tin, and Lodes, can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Jones and Black, Bond-street, Sydney.

Share List.

The Share List will be closed on or before the 20th instant. The Shares will be allotted pro rata, and should the whole of the Shares offered for subscription not be applied for, the Directors reserve to themselves the right to return the application money in full.

The only charges upon the Company will be the ordinary Brokerage, Advertising, and Legal expenses.

Forms of Application for Shares can be obtained from Messrs. JONES and BLACK, Bond-street, Sydney.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE: CORNER of MARKET and YORK STREETS, SYDNEY.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL.
CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS— The Hon. Francis Abigail, M.L.A.; John Vann, Esq.; John Hurley, Esq., M.L.A.; J. H. Nathan, Esq.; J. F. Martin, Esq.; John Scott, Esq.; Arnold Mathey, Esq.
Last Dividend paid to Shareholders at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum
Bonus paid to Depositors of 12 months—2 per cent.
" " 6 " 1 "
The Bank transacts all usual Banking Business. Current accounts opened, Bills Discounted, and makes Advances upon all kinds of Commercial Securities.
Agencies in London and throughout the World.
OVERDRAFTS GRANTED AGAINST DEPOSITS OF DEEDS.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED. INTEREST ALLOWED: At Call, 3 per cent. 3 Months, 4 per cent. 6 Months, 5 per cent. 12 Months, 6 per cent.
By order of the Board of Directors, R. M'NAMARA, Secretary.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.
Subscribed Capital ... £880,000
Paid-up Capital ... £400,000
Reserve Fund ... £50,000
DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
All usual banking business transacted.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.
Established 1872.
Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—20 per cent., paid annually since 1873.
Directors: Hon. John Sutherland, M.L.A., Chairman. John Wetherill, Esq., J.P.; Wm. Hezlet, Esq., J.P.; James Green, Esq., J.P.; S. H. Cary, Esq.
FIRST FIRE SOCIETY ESTABLISHED in the COLONY on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, GIVING POLICY-HOLDERS BACK PART of their PREMIUMS as a CASH BONUS out of PROFITS EVERY YEAR.
Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
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DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING AND EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.
Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.
Fire Insurance at LOWEST RATES.
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FOR LIFE ASSURANCE ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
Established 1849.
Head Office—87, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Directors: J. P. ABBOTT, Esq., M.P., Chairman; JAMES R. HILL, Esq., Deputy-chairman; J. T. WALKER, Esq.; JOHN ARTHUR, Esq.; GEORGE KNOX, Esq.; THOS. LITTLEJOHN, Esq.
Chief Medical Officer: JAS. C. COX, M.D.
Actuary: MORRICE A. BLACK, F.I.A.
Secretary: RICHARD TEECE.
This Society is the only Australian Life Office which declares a BONUS EVERY YEAR.
The PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF PROFIT are—the high rate of interest obtained on the accumulated funds; the small percentage that the expenses of management bear to the annual income; and the extremely favourable rate of mortality which continues to be experienced.
MEMBERS MAY BORROW on their Policies to the extent of 90 per cent. of the Surrender Value.
Policies are not forfeited so long as the Surrender Value is sufficient to pay one Premium.
BONUSES VEST after Policies have been two full years in force.
NEW BUSINESS OF 1886: 11,002 Policies, assuring £3,693,324, with new Premiums of £131,730.
Divisible surplus of the year 1886 ... £342,440
Policies in force ... 76,410
Assuring (with Bonus additions) ... £31,000,000
Annual Income ... £1,330,640
Accumulated Funds—Nearly SEVEN MILLIONS STERLING

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.
DIRECTORS: Robert Butcher, Esq., J.P., Chairman. Patrick Ryan Larkin, Esq.; William Hughes, Esq., J.P.; Edward Francis Flanagan, Esq.; Edward Joseph Rubie, Esq., J.P.
POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.
DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
Head Office—73, Elizabeth-street.
E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
OFFICES: 105, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
DIRECTORS IN NEW SOUTH WALES: The Hon. J. F. BURNS, M.L.A., Chairman. JOHN R. STREET, Esq., M.L.A. The Hon. Sir ROBERT WISDOM, K.C.M.G., M.L.C. The Hon. Sir PATRICK A. JENNINGS, K.C.M.G.
POLICIES UNCONDITIONAL, UNCHALLENGEABLE, and INDEFEASIBLE.
Annual Income exceeds ... £250,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed ... £700,000.
New Business for the last year exceeded ... £1,300,000.
The fullest information will be furnished upon application to the Resident Secretary, 105, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 97, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Established 1878.
Paid-up Capital ... £42,000
Reserve Fund ... 35,000
Board of Directors: CHARLES SMITH, Esq., Chairman; HENRY AUSTIN, Esq.; JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq.; Hon. E. VICKERY, M.L.C.; Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.; Hon. JAMES WATSON, M.L.C.
MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

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H. LOMAS SMITH, Manager.
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Energetic Agents wanted in unrepresented districts.

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CAPITAL ... £100,000
RESERVE FUND ... 28,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS ... 80,000
J. T. TILLOCK, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at current rates.
CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.
TO BORROWERS:
The Company is prepared to advance on good freehold security, at LOWEST CURRENT rates of interest.
J. W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

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BEAUMONT-CHAMBERS, 90, KING-STREET.
AGENCIES IN LONDON AND THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.
The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—
3 years ... 10 per cent.
12 months ... 9 per cent.
6 months ... 8 per cent.
3 months ... 6 per cent.
Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.
Communications from the country, addressed to the General Manager, will be promptly attended to.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

VICTORIAN LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 724, George-street, Haymarket (next Mercantile Bank). Advances on Bills of Sale, P. Ns., Deeds, and any security. Low interest. Easy repayments. No delay. Strict privacy. Bills discounted daily. DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager. Hours, 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m.

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50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

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MONEY to LEND on the security of approved Freehold and Station Properties, at lowest current rates. H. E. RUSSELL, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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Forms of application, and tables of repayment, obtainable at the Head Office of the Society, 87, Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board. RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.

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BEGA MUNICIPAL GASWORKS.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

TENDERS are invited by the Council of the Municipal District of Bega for 200 tons of the best Newcastle Gas Coal, to be delivered on the wharf at Tathra.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and sent in not later than the 28th instant.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By order.
FRED. J. FILMER, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Bega, 11th January, 1888. (No. 64)

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Company, No. 15, Queen-street, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th January, 1888, for the Purchase of One Thousand Reserve Shares in the above Company, either in parcels of not less than Ten Shares, or for the whole number. A brokerage of one and a-half will be allowed to all members of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, and the Exchanges of Adelaide and Sydney. Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted. Terms cash.
By order.
THOS. ROLLASON, Acting Secretary.
January 10, 1888.

BRICKS.—TENDERS wanted for about 100,000 hard-burnt Bricks. Pattinson, chemist, Darling-street, Balmain.

IN the Assigned Estate of BROWN and BROWN, City Iron Works, Pyrmont, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited by TUESDAY, the 31st instant, for the Purchase of the Lease and Plant of the above Works, consisting of Grand Wharfage Property, Rolling Mills, Foundry, Forge, Blacksmith and Fitting Shops, &c., Horses and Drays, and all the Plant and Equipments of the old-established Works, in good working order, and doing a large business.
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Tenders to be addressed to the Trustees, care of W. A. Hutchinson, Foy's-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, from whom specification of plant and all particulars may be obtained.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, for the Trustees.
Sydney, January 5, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received up till WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, from competent persons to act in conjunction with the Council Clerk in making the annual valuation of all rateable property within the above municipal district for the ensuing municipal year.
Specification of duties may be seen, and all particulars obtained, at the Council-chambers during office hours.
OWEN L. WILD, Council Clerk pro tem.
Council-chambers, Strathfield, January 16, 1888.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting Shop Front. Apply after 9.30 a.m., 69, Oxford-street.

STONEMASONS.—TENDERS Cutting and Fixing Corcing, next new Baths, King-st., Newtown. W. Waring.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received upon 6th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock noon, for the Erection and Completion of 2 Stores, rear of Vickery's-buildings, Pitt-street; also sundry Improvements to two adjoining Warehouses.
The work may be tendered for as follows:—
1st. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork
2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans, specifications, and full particulars, may be obtained at the chambers of the undersigned, to whom all Tenders must be forwarded not later than the above-mentioned date.
ROWE and GREEN, Architects, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a First-class Family Residence, including Entrance Gates, Piers, Fencing, Stables, and Outbuildings, &c., at Strathfield.
The work may be tendered for as under:—
1. For Excavation, Masonry, and Bricklaying.
2. For all the Finishing Trades, &c.
3. The whole of the works in one sum.
Endorsed tenders to be sent in not later than 20th January, to our Offices, Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.

TENDERS are called for the Erection of a New Convent of Mercy, Gundagai.
1st. Brickwork, stonework, plastering, and excavating
2nd. Carpentering, plumbing, and painting;
or,
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Tenders to be sent to Rev. H. FINNIGAN, Gundagai, by SATURDAY, 28th instant, from whom plans and specifications can be obtained until Saturday, 21st instant.

TO PLUMBERS.

TENDERS are invited until the 24th instant for the whole of the PLUMBING and GASFITTING required in a residence at Randwick.
Plans and all particulars on application at my office, Victoria-chambers, 66, Castlereagh-street.
CHAS. A. HARDING, Architect.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to the 21st instant, for Sinking a Shaft on the Victoria Reef, Gundagai.
Specifications relating to the work may be seen at the Royal George Hotel, corner of King and Sussex streets, Sydney.
J. C. HOGAN, Gundagai.

TENDERS FOR BAND PROCESSION ONLY.—TENDERS are invited for a Band, of 12 Performers, to lead Tinsmiths and Sheet-Iron Workers' Society for Centennial Demonstration, and Laying Foundation-stone of Trades Hall, Jan. 28. Tenders close Friday, 20th instant, 7 p.m.
F. M. BRICKELL, 75, Market-street.

TO CARPENTERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Fern-house, in round bush-cut timber, at Blackheath. Tender to be sent in on or before the 23rd instant, to our Offices, Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.

TENDERS are invited for Renovating, &c., Bickleigh, Henson-street, Summer Hill. Particulars 295, Pitt-street, Sydney. ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.

TENDERS wanted for the Plastering of a House in Batty-street, Balmain. Apply on the job, or in evening to J. C. HORNE, 206, Henderson-street, Alexandria.

TENDERS are invited for Plumbing, Plastering, and Painting, Villa, at Burwood. Apply on the job, Hannah-street, Burwood. MAGUIRE BROS., North Shore.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS for Painting two Shops in Junction-street, North Shore. Apply on job. MAGUIRE BROS., North Shore.

TO ENGINEERS, &c.—Tenders wanted for 2 STEAM ENGINES, about 2-h.p. each. Specifications at office of D. WILEY, Gladstone-chambers, 90, Pitt-street, Thursday morning.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS invited for Plastering a Villa Residence, Chandos-street, Ashfield. Apply on job; or Lilyeth-terrace, Cowper-street, Waverley. J. E. JUSTELIUS, Architect.

TO PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted for Laying Gutters and Covering with Iron, labour only. Building, corner of Trafalgar-street and Parramatta-road. E. SAVERY.

TO LICENSED DRAINERS.—TENDERS required for Connecting with Sewer. Apply J. Farr, builder, John Keep and Son's store, Clarence-street, opposite Barrack-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for Cottage and Shop, labour only, in Leichhardt. Apply Hill and M'Kenzie streets, 10 a.m.

TENDERS wanted for Slating of a Cottage off Parma-road, Lavender-st., Five Dock. J. Whittall, after 5.

TENDERS wanted for Finishing Plaster Work at Parramatta. Apply Brown and Muir, Parramatta.

TENDERS given for Gas Illuminations on the most reasonable terms. J. A. Penson, 249, Riley-street, S. H.

TENDERS wanted for Levelling 800 yards (super.) of earth in cellars. Coulton, builder, George and Liverpool sts.

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TENDERS wanted to build small Brick Oven. Apply 79, Albion-street, Annandale.

TENDERS required for Plastering, labour only. Geary, Bligh-street, Newtown, near Missenden-road.

TENDERS required for Fitting a pair of Compound Engines, Boiler, in Steam-tug. Amess & Sons, 93, Sussex-st.

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TENDERS wanted to Lay on Water and Gas. T. Phillips, 50, Enmore-road, Newtown.

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TO Cabinetmakers.—TENDERS wanted for Cabinet-work, labour only. Coulton, builder, Crown and Foveaux sts.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, Tenders for Weather-board Additions, labour only. Barron, Norton-st., Ashfield.

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By order of the Board.
M. GOLDSMITH, Secretary.
Sydney, 17th January, 1888.

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W. GARLING will hold a sale of horses, ponies, vehicles and harness, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock.
For Mr. W. C. COOPER, Rose Bay:
Pair bay carriage horses, 16 hands, bred in Victoria.
For Dr. HANKIN:
Bay gelding, beautifully finished light dogcart, and a set of brass-mounted harness.
For Mr. ARNOLD LOVE:
A pair of well-matched grey geldings, by John Bull, broken to harness.
On Account of Owner:
A brown gelding, broken to single and double harness, a fine stepper.
Full particulars of the above lots in yesterday's issue.

BLACK GALLOWAYS, LIGHT VICTORIA, and HARNESS.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. E. A. Head to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
His well-known black galloways, light victoria, and set sliver-mounted harness.
Full particulars in yesterday's Herald and future issues.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

W. GARLING intends holding his usual Sale on the Show Ground, Moore Park, during the Exhibition, and will offer Stock of the various classes, for owners in this colony and from Victoria, particulars of which will appear in future issue.
A Sale will also be held at the Bazaar on the day after the Show closes.
W. GARLING, Auctioneer.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HANDSOME PAIR HARNESS PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome pair brown ponies, 6 years, thoroughly broken to saddle, side saddle, single and double harness, and stand trams.
Also,
Set of double harness (silver mounted) and buggy pole.

2 BOY'S PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A taffey pony, quiet in saddle, side-saddle, and harness.
A very handsome black pony, quiet in saddle.
Both are accustomed to children.

VILLAGE CART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A roan gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and used to tram; also village cart and harness, in good repair.

COW and CALF.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A red cow and calf, gives 14 to 15 quarts per day, milk without bail or legrope, and used to hand-feeding.

PURE WHITE LEGHORN FOWLS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock,
Several pairs of the above.

2 KIAMA COWS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Jones, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 very fine cows, with calves at foot, both grand milkers, and can be recommended.

2 SHOALHAVEN HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. T. Suna, Numba, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, 16 hands, 5 years, by Duke of Cleveland, broken to saddle and harness.
A brown cob gelding, 14 hands, up to any weight.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial.

HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLION.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught bay stallion, 4 years, very handsome, thoroughly broken and stanch in harness, any trial, fit for any kind of heavy work, and has just come from Moss Vale.

FAMILY COW and CALF.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A quiet milch cow, with calf at foot, gives about 14 quarts per day.

HORSE, PRIVATE CAB, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Dyason Bros., to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding bay mare, any trial given; also good square cab and harness in good condition, and has been used for private purposes.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, CARRIERS, and OTHERS.

15 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Jones, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
13 first-class saddle and harness horses, all young, with size and breeding, suitable for all kinds of light work.
2 heavy draught horses, subject to any trials, fit for brewers' or contractors' work. The above will be found a very superior lot.

FIRST-CLASS COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
First-class milking cow, suitable for a family. To be sold without reserve.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed to sell by auction, on account of whom it may concern, at his Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A bay gelding, branded HP conjoined over 52—
Also, saddle and bridle.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to Entrance Gates, St. Leger Reserve, Booths, &c., for above meeting to be held at Randwick on Saturday, the 28th instant.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 stylish saddle and light harness horses
4 useful van sorts
2 draught ditto.
I have a buyer for a few low-priced brood mares.

SAVE 4s in 20s by purchasing during our Cash Sale of China, Glass, and Earthenware. BRAY BROTHERS.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 10.30 o'clock,
Choice milch and dry cows
25 prime fat cattle, Muswellbrook
15 prime fat cattle, Morpeth
100 prime fat calves, Muswellbrook
25 prime fat calves, Maitland
150 prime fat lambs, Hunter River
150 prime fat pigs, ditto
50 prime fat pigs, Liverpool
50 prime fat pigs, Camden
50 prime fat pigs, Grafton.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves, and pigs.

HIGH-CLASS HORSES
from Singleton.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. J. Grey to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.
6 HIGH-CLASS HACKNEYS and Light Harness Horses.
The above are on view, and will be found on inspection to be really very high-class. One bred by Mr. Danger, an exceptionally handsome bay hack.

HIGH-CLASS ACTIVE COB and CREAMY PONY
the
Property of GEO. CLIFT, Esq., of Breeza.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Geo. Clift, Esq., of Breeza, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.
A VERY HANDSOME ACTIVE BAY COB, 15 h. h.
VERY HANDSOME BOY'S PONY.

HANDSOME HACK, ENGLISH SADDLE and BRIDLE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from O. Levy, Esq., to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
A very handsome dark gray mare, grand hackney, broken to harness, with English saddle and bridle.
Sold only on account of Mr. Levy leaving the colony.

SPLENDIDLY MATCHED PAIR of CREAM PONIES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
A well-matched handsome pair of ponies, grand movers, have been driven by a lady constantly.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

WEEKLY SALE.

WEDNESDAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from various owners, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 11.30 a.m.,
12 head of quiet dairy cows, with young calves at foot, bred on Hunter and South coast districts, accustomed to hand-feeding.

HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.

DRAUGHT HORSES. DRAUGHT HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Cox Bros., of Rawdon, Rylston, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards,
THURSDAY, 19th instant, 2.30 p.m.,
15 HEAD of FINE, UPSTANDING, HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, by the best sires in the colony.
Also,
on account of H. G. Lomax, Esq., of Errawanbang, Carcoar,
20 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, extra good quality, having been bred by Mr. A. Town, of Richmond.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Clingan Bros. to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards,
THURSDAY, 19th instant, 2.30 p.m.,
40 HEAD EXTRA GOOD QUALITY LIGHT HORSES, and medium and active sorts, grand condition, and of a class suitable for present demands.
The above were advertised for next Friday, but unavoidably postponed until Thursday, 19th.

TO STUDMASTERS AND OTHERS.

PURE AYRSHIRE COWS AND BULLS.
Ex WAKATIPU.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from K. B. Ferguson, Esq., of Waitati Farm, Dunedin, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 20th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
23 head very superior pedigree AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS
4 young pure-bred AYRSHIRE BULLS
1 two-year-old pure-bred ALDERNEY BULL, bred by Hon W. J. Larnach, N.Z.
The above have landed in splendid condition, and are nearly all bred by the vendor, and can be seen milked night and morning at the Bazaar, previous to sale.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

SHOW SALES.

GREAT CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION,
N. S. W. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND,
MOORE PARK.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the breeders of high class stock and exhibitors to sell on the SHOW-GROUNDS, and at their Bazaar after the Show,
BLOOD STALLIONS
HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLIONS—colonial and imported
COACHING STALLIONS—colonial and imported
TROTTING STALLIONS
SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS—colonial and imported.
CATTLE.
SHORTHORN BULLS and COWS
AYRSHIRE BULLS and COWS
(of which a large number came from New Zealand)
ALDERNEY BULLS and COWS
DEVON BULLS and COWS
HEREFORD BULLS.
PIGS.
A grand lot of pure Berkshire pigs, and small white and large white pigs, of the famous stud of Mr. James Rowe, of Christchurch, N. Z.
(Now on view on the Show Grounds).
Also,
A large number of pure Berkshires, on exhibition, prize-takers at previous shows.

ANDREW TOWN'S
ANNUAL SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1888.

ANDREW TOWN'S
TENTH ANNUAL SALE
of
THOROUGHBRED and TROTTING
YEARLINGS.
Also,
Two-year-old Trotting and Draught Stock, and Thoroughbred and Trotting Mares,
will be held
at HOBARTVILLE, RICHMOND,
on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1888.

Note.—A special train will leave Redfern on the morning of the sale, at 7.50 a.m. Intending passengers will please apply for their tickets (5s each) on Tuesday next.
T. S. CLIBBORN, 163, King-street, Sydney.

HORSES. HORSES.

65 GRAND UPSTANDING COLTS,
suitable for
CAVALRY, GENTLEMEN'S HACKNEYS,
BUGGY HORSES, CARRIAGE PAIRS,
CAB. BUS,
and
GENERAL LIGHT HARNESS PURPOSES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Walter Heness, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, 17th January, at 2 o'clock,
65 magnificent colts, all of good ages, carefully bred, and picked specially for style and size.
Mr. Heness's horses have for years deservedly borne an excellent name, and this lot will be found superior to any offered in this market for years.
The auctioneers, with confidence, invite the attendance of lovers of a good horse to this sale.

TERMS, CASH.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

40 VERY SUPERIOR COLTS,
adapted for Cavalry,
Carriage Pairs, Coach, Van, and Buggy, or Saddle purposes.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from John Byrne, Esq., to sell by auction at Camperdown, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 2 o'clock,
40 colts from a very celebrated stud, and from such sires as Puraton, Crown Prince, Colonel, Bullion dams principally by Woolloomooloo.
There is a lot of breeding in these horses, and they are the sort that lots of money can be made out of when broken.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th, INSTANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. QUIG, Burragorang, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 17th, at 2.30 p.m.
25 HEAD FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, consisting of active and heavy draughts, and well bred saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken, described as a really good lot, and in splendid condition.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th INSTANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. GORMAN, Bowman's Hill, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th INSTANT, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 really useful saddle and light harness horses, in first-class condition.

WASHSTAND SETS, with and without accessories, at 4s in the pound reduction. BRAY BROTHERS.

NEXT SATURDAY,
at 3 p.m.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, Fitzroy Estate, Marrickville, 30 ALLOTMENTS, close to tram and rail; £3 deposit, 5 years to pay balance. Also, at same time, on the estate, 6 WELL-BUILT BRICK HOUSES, each 5 rooms, &c., to be sold singly or otherwise; £10 deposit each house.
Plans and cards to view from
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers,
122a, Elizabeth-street.

COMO LAND SALE next SATURDAY, 21st instant.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY,
at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

VERY HANDSOME PAIR UPSTANDING CARRIAGE HORSES,
by STAFFORD (imported).

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from J. THOMPSON, Esq., Whinstone Park, Mittagong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, January 17 instant, at 12 o'clock.
Pair very handsome upstanding chestnut geldings, by Stafford (imported, bred by the late Sir William Macarthur), thoroughly broken, and stylish movers; stand tram and train: deserving of inspection.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS, DRAYMEN, and OTHERS.

SIX HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, HARNESS, and DRAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ROBERT BECKETT, Contractor, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, January 17, at 12 o'clock,
6 heavy draught geldings, subject to trial, in hard corn-fed condition, fit for immediate work; also 6 drays and sets of harness. The whole only parted with owing to Mr. Beckett having finished his contract.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

CONTINUATION of the SALE
of
Messrs. WALSH and ELLIOT'S
BUNNERONG PLANT,
to
TAKE PLACE at BUNNERONG, BOTANY,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th instant,
at 2 p.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Walsh and Elliot (owing to their dissolution of partnership) to sell by auction, on the grounds, at Bunnerong, THIS AFTERNOON, TUESDAY, January 17th instant, at 2 p.m., sharp,
The remaining portion of the BUNNERONG plant, as enumerated below.
BONE MILLS.—Howe and Rowe's disintegrator, large size, capable of crushing 20 tons daily
10-horse power boiler and engine boilers
English bone mill, bone-crusher, drying machines
Shafting, pulleys, belts, hotwater pumps
Avery's weighing machines
300 tons bonedust
Barrows, shovels, tools, &c., &c.
6000 meat preserving boxes
Boiler and gas machinery, capable of supplying 300 jets
Egg-end boiler, digesters, machinery, &c., &c.
The above portion of the Bunerong plant was unavoidably postponed owing to the large catalogue, until THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 17th, when the whole will be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 18th instant.

15 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. R. RIXON, Bega, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 18th instant,
15 fresh country horses, consisting of one first-class buggy pair and 13 draught colts and fillies, advised as being in grand condition and fit for immediate work.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
50 HIGH-CLASSED FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
from some of the
PRINCIPAL STUDS
in the
HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.

AT THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
on
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY 18th INSTANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 18th January, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 HIGH-CLASSED HORSES, consisting of superior heavy and active draught colts and fillies, with splendid bone and activity.
Also,
Upstanding well-bred horses, with substance, suitable for 'bus, cab, and general light harness work.
The above horses are described as the best lot that have been in the market for a considerable time, the majority of them coming from the well-known DANGAR STUD, and also the celebrated IB brand. The Dangar horses are the famous Suffolk Punch breed, and cannot be surpassed for their durability. Amongst the lot are one pair of creamy ponies, and one pair browns, broken to single and double harness.

THE WHOLE OF THE NUMBER ADVERTISED
WILL BE POSITIVELY FORWARD.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THURSDAY, 19th.

50 GOULBURN HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from W. WOOD, Esq., Tussock, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, 19th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 UPSTANDING HORSES, in ages 4 and 5 years, broken and unbroken, suited for 'bus, cab, and light harness purposes. Advised as a really first-class lot.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THURSDAY,
19th INSTANT.

25 GUNDAGAI HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. BROBEN, GUNDAGAI, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY (Next), JANUARY 19th INSTANT,
25 superior upstanding well-bred horses, broken and unbroken, possessing size and substance, 4 and 5 years old, in splendid condition.

40 HEAD OF BROKEN AND UNBROKEN HORSES,
to be sold at the
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY, January 24.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Mooney, The Meadows, Taralgo, to sell by auction at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, January 24, at 2.30 sharp,
45 head of broken and unbroken horses.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY, 24th instant.

30 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BOUFFIER and STEPHENSON, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, 24th instant,
30 superior heavy and active draught colts and fillies, as also upstanding well-bred horses, suitable for 'bus, saddle, and general light harness work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY, 24th instant.

30 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAMES FOSTER, Castlereagh, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, 24th instant,
30 fresh country horses, consisting of light well-bred horses and active draughts, broken and unbroken, advised as a first-class lot.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 proximo.

30 HORSES,
from Messrs. W. and P. LAMB'S WELL-KNOWN STUD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. W. and P. LAMB, Rooty Hill, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, February 1 proximo,
30 superior colts and fillies, by San Jose Patchen, Young Norfolk Jack, Young Muir Lad, and other sires, direct from the breeders.

FURTHER PARTICULARS FUTURE ADVERTISEMENT.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 10.30 o'clock,
Sole kip, calf, harness, &c.

TERMS CASH.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, will sell by auction at the above Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 head of light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken, on account of D. M'Donald, Esq., Laggan.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell by auction, at the NEW MEAT MARKET, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at half-past 10,
40 rumps and loins beef, on account of S. M. P. Company
30 hind-quarters, ditto ditto
25 bodies prime beef.

COMO.

Freehold takes years to pay for the land and get your title, and then you have to borrow to build your house.
A Holt-Sutherland 99 years' lease gives you your title at once, and you can build immediately.
The saving of interest on purchase money alone will pay for the freehold ten times over during the lease.
SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY.
Inspect the Land before the Day of Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THREE POUNDS deposit will buy good Allotment, Marrickville. Auction sale, next Sat. Plans, 122a, Eliz.-st.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Bales leather.

WOOL SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock prompt,
Bales of wool.
At 3, Sheepskins and sacks wool.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Pigs and calves.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Kangaroo Skins, Sheepskins, &c.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, THIS DAY, at 12, Beef and mutton, &c. M'Namara.

MARSUPIAL SKINS, LEATHER.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bales above.
Terms, cash.

MAIZE. MAIZE. MAIZE.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, on the Market Wharf, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Bags above.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction (through their Mr. George Maiden), at the Farmers' Corn Exchange, 145, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, January 17, at 11.30,
Maize, oats, bran, &c.

CORPORATION SALE YARDS.

ORANGE.

WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant.

530 FIRST-CLASS STORE BULLOCKS.

In forward condition, and all inoculated.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Forrester, Newcomen, and Co. to sell by auction, at the above Yards, WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
530 well-bred bullocks, good ages and colours. Have been carefully inoculated, are in forward condition, and only require topping up.
In lots to suit purchasers.

THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
will sell by auction
at the
Corporation Saleyards,
THIS DAY,
at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

PRODUCE SALE at DARLING HARBOUR.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

AT DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION,
THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING CO., Limited, will sell by auction as above.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, Firewood.
At his Mart, 741, George-street,
at half-past 2 o'clock,
British game fowls, from imported stock
White and buff cochins, black Hamburghs
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons.
50 cases roll and print butter
60 kegs best Moss Vale and Bowral dairies
50 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
20 boxes new season's teas, superior quality
Groceries, teas, sugars, oilmen's stores, and sundries.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.
Men's and Women's Clothing, Boots, Blankets, Sheets, &c.
Opera Glasses, Guns, Revolvers, Carpenters' Tools, &c.
Diamond, Dress, Signet, and other Rings
Gold and Silver Watches, Alberts, Chains, Lockets
Brooches and Earrings, Bracelets, Studs.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. Graff, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, consisting of clothing, 11 o'clock; sundries and jewellery, 3 o'clock.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m., under distraint for rent, on the premises, Nos. 7 and 9, Abercrombie-street,
Household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 o'clock,
At No. 6, CAMPBELLVILLE-TERRACE,
Nelson-street, Woollahra.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as under:—
Iron-frame PIANO, grand instrument, by Roesner
Drawing-room SUITE, in Repp; Centre and Occas. TABLES
PIER GLASSES, Ornaments, Brussels Carpets, Curtains
Tubular BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Hangings, Chests Drawers
Duchesse TOILET PAIR and Washstand Ware
China Tea Service, Dinner Service, Cutlery, &c.
Plated Ware, Linoleum, Matting, Door Steps, &c.; also Kitchen and Laundry Furniture and Requisites, Sundries, &c.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell as above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, 40, Brown-street, off Church-st., Camperdown.

DONALDSON and CO. will sell by auction, as above, the whole of the household furniture and effects, also 3 fox-terriers. Terms, cash. No reserve.
N.B.—Out sales done at half usual charges. Cash paid same day.
Auctioneers' Offices: Lion Market Arcade, King-st., Newtown.

OLD BUILDING MATERIAL. OLD BUILDING MATERIAL.

G. P. BAINES has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Yard, 105, Regent-street, Chippendale, on WEDNESDAY, January 18, at 11 o'clock, the undermentioned contents of six dwellings—
275 sheets iron, various sizes; 500 joists, rafters, studs; 3000ft. hard and soft flooring, doors, sashes, architraves, battens, gates, pickets, girders, 200 loads dressed stone, 10,000 bricks, 6 tanks from 200 to 1000 gallons, water-pipes, iron plates 30ft. long by ½in., steam launch and engine, 7-h. p., complete.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 3 o'clock.
On the Premises, Queen-street, Alexandria.
Two Allotments of LAND in the Beaconsfield Estate, each having a frontage of 15 feet to Queen-street, with a depth of 100 feet to lane at rear, on which are erected 2 Weatherboard COTTAGES.
Title, Leasehold, about 23 years to run.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, on the Premises, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 3 o'clock, the above.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at the residence of J. WALTERS, Esq., who is leaving for Europe,
ELAMANG, ELIZABETH-STREET, PADDINGTON,
off Oxford-street,
consisting of
DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE,
PIANO, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

ON VIEW Wednesday and Morning of Sale.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and may be obtained at the Rooms, 144, Pitt-street, on Tuesday next.

N. S. COHEN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. Walters, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Elamang, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, on THURSDAY next, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The whole of his well-selected furniture and effects, first-class pianoforte by Aucher Freres, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1888.

BALLYRYAN, BRIAL, and LITTLE CANENUMBOLA,
situate in the FAR-FAMED
BURROWA DISTRICT,
containing in all about
8770 ACRES MAGNIFICENT LAND.

MORT and CO., Limited, in conjunction with Mr. JOHN BOURKE, of MURRUMBURRAH, have received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late Hon. JOHN NAGLE RYAN, M.L.C., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Saleroom of their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 19th day of January, 1888, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.,
The above EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE PROPERTY, which will be offered as follows:—
LOT 1.—BALLYRYAN, containing 5679 acres (more or less) FREEHOLD, and 924 acres (more or less C.P.) LAND (all transferable), situated 14 miles from Galong station, and 18 miles from Binalong, and through which the PROPOSED RAILWAY to BURROWA will run, and the terminus will, in all probability, be on the property.
BALLYRYAN consists of RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND, most of it being PLAINS AND CLEARED COUNTRY, and is WATERED by the BURROWA RIVER, which RUNS THROUGH THE ESTATE, and also by CASTLE'S CREEK and M'BRIEN'S CREEK, their junction being on the property.
There is also PERMANENT WATER in all the paddocks.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of dwelling-house of 4 rooms, with all usual outoffices, garden, &c., woolshed, drafting yards, fencing (wire and rails), DIVIDING the PROPERTY INTO 12 PADDOCKS.
LOT 2.—BRIAL, containing 960 acres (more or less), FREEHOLD LAND.
LOT 3.—LITTLE CANENUMBOLA, containing 1200 acres (more or less), FREEHOLD LAND.
These two properties are close to Burrowa, and have considerable FRONTAGE to the BURROWA RIVER, the land being similar to that at Ballyryan.
Also,
LOT 4.—10,900 (more or less) MIXED SHEEP, as follows:—
4250 (more or less) mixed sexes, 2 years last September.
4350 (more or less) ditto, 1 year last September.
2300 (more or less) ewes, mixed ages, with lambs at foot, which will be given in.
TERMS.—HALF CASH, balance may remain at 6 per cent. for three years.
For particulars of title apply to
Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON, Solicitors, Sydney.
Any further information can be obtained on application to
Mr. JOHN BOURKE, Murrumburrah;
or to
MORT and CO., Limited, Sydney.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of Estates, &c., &c.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of Household Furniture, &c., and will also make Cash Advances against the same without interest, and prepare Valuations and Inventories at the shortest notice.

A large and efficient Staff of Assistants, under the personal direction of a member of the Firm (with home and colonial experience), is engaged for the purpose of faithfully carrying out this particular branch of the business either in town or country.

All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers and Valuators, 199, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS, 1887-1888.

The well-known brand, G in block, selected carefully for this market.

Under instructions from Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO.

915 Half-chests Fresh Flavoury YUNG HOW and KAISOW CONGOU
822 boxes ditto ditto.

Ex Pathan, from Foochow.

Arrived last September.

, MUSTER PACKAGES will be ready for Inspection on MONDAY Next, at our TEA ROOMS, where every facility is afforded for sampling and liquoring.

To Tea Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Tea Dealers, Shippers, Country Buyers, and the Trade Generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO. to sell BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock a.m.
The ABOVE SHIPMENT OF TEAS.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

2700 BAGS and POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS (Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION

Under instructions from the Importers.

200 Boxes PRESERVED MILK
25 Bags RAPE SEED
30 ditto HEMP SEED
250 Boxes finest MALAGA DATES
25 Casks New Zealand MUTTON
25 ditto New Zealand BEEF
50 Cases BOTTLED FRUITS
3 ditto SALINE
120 ditto SARDINES, halves and quarters
20 ditto French OLIVE OIL
20 ditto Corned and Boiled Mutton
2 ditto OX TONGUES
10 ditto Houton's Jams
5 ditto Apricot Jams
50 ditto Shamrock JAMS
20 Sacks New Zealand OATMEAL, in 7lb. bags
10 Cases Scott's OATEN FLOUR
5 Tons PEARL STARCH
2 Cases HAMS, A.F.
50 Boxes YELLOW SOAP
50 Cases J. Prom and Co.'s CLARETS, assorted
25 ditto Nonpard and Co.'s ST. JULIEN CLARET
16 ditto Gustave Collin CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche
20 ditto ditto ditto, Carte Noir
172 ditto Irish and Scotch WHISKIES, assorted
14 Quarter-casks DARK BRANDY
25 Cases dark JAMAICA RUM
12 ditto GINGER WINE
12 Quarter-casks Old Irish WHISKY
10 Octaves rich green GINGER WINE

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 262 Cases CLARETS (medium to fine).

To close accounts.

70 Cases ST. EMILION, quarts
48 Ditto DITTO, pints
10 Ditto LEOVILLE, quarts
4 Ditto LA ROSE, quarts
9 Ditto MARGAUX, quarts
20 Ditto DITTO, 1880 vintage, quarts
10 Ditto DITTO, ditto, pints
21 Ditto DITTO, old vintage, quarts
60 Ditto DITTO, choice, quarts
10 Ditto DITTO, ditto, pints.

To Private Gentlemen, Club Committees, Connoisseurs, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above SELECTION of CLARETS BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

This sale will afford an excellent opportunity for Private Consumers, Hotel Proprietors, &c., to replenish their stocks at a nominal price, the whole catalogue being for absolute sale, without any reserve whatever.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of ENGLISH and COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, &c., OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.
comprising
TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS
Single Wardrobes in Cedar and Pine
Kitchen Tables, Dressers, Meat Safes
American Rocking Chairs, covered with Plush.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Fancy Tapestry and Silk Plush, &c.
GILT PIER GLASSES, WALNUT OVERMANTELS, centre and Occasional Tables
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs
Canterburies, Music Cabinets
BALUSTRADE-TOP BOOKCASES, full sizes
DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Haircloth
DINING TABLES, extending, with elliptic ends
Pedestal WRITING TABLES, in Cedar and Oak
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, in Oak, &c.
BEDROOM SUITES, in polished Hardwood

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Melbourne, from London.

25 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS, &c., comprising—

FOUR-POST, 1 inch, 6.6 x 2.6; ditto, 6.6 x 3.0, 6.6 x 4.6, with straight bars, brass rods to head and foot
Ditto, 2in. Taper Tubular Posts, 6.6 x 4.6, extending footrails, brass rods
HALF-TESTER TUBULAR, 2in., 6.6 x 4.6, extending footrails, black and brass
Ditto, 1in., circular foot, 6.6 x 3.0, and 6.6 x 4.6, extra super.
Ditto, 2in., 6.6 x 2.6, 6.6 x 3.0, assorted colours
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 4.6, 4ft., and 3.6
Stump and Chair Bedsteads,
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th January, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Merope, from London.

95 Packages CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c., comprising
TOILET SETS, Fancy, White and Gold, Granite
BREAKFAST, DINNER, and TEA SETS
PLATES, Two-lined White, Fancy, Cable, &c.
DISHES, Flat, Covered, and Baking
CUPS and SAUCERS, White and Gold, Fancy, Granite, &c.
JUGS in Sets, CHAMBERS
CANDLESTICKS, White and Gold, Fancy
PUDDING BOWLS, assorted sizes; Soup Tureens
SAUCE BOATS
BUTTERS, Sugars and Comforts
SHERRIES, PORTS, Hocks, and Champagnes, plain, cut, and engraved
TUMBLERS, quarter, half, and pint, plain, fern, and engraved
JELLY and CUSTAND GLASSES, Celery and Flower Stands, &c., &c., &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Crummock Water, from Hamburg.

58 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, comprising
10 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Walnut, No. 14½
32 ditto ditto, ditto, No. 14
6 ditto ditto, ditto, No. 18
5 ditto ditto, ditto, No. 18½
5 ditto ditto, ditto, No. 26.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 18th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

33 CASES PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c. comprising
4 Cases Rimmel's BAR SOAP
4 ditto B. W. and FANCY SOAPS
2 ditto Philicome POMADE
1 ditto Rimmel's LIMEJUICE and GLYCERINE
1 ditto SPONGES
5 ditto FANCY PERFUMERY
2 ditto FANCY BAGS and PURSES
2 ditto WORKBOXES and DESKS
3 ditto COLOURED ENGRAVINGS in Maple Frames
2 ditto TOYS
1 ditto TOBACCONISTS' GOODS
1 ditto CUTLERY
1 ditto NICKEL-PLATED WARE
3 ditto Japanned TRAYS and WAITERS
1 ditto OPERA and FIELD GLASSES
1 ditto ACCORDEONS.

To Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp.

TO LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS and the ELITE OF SYDNEY.

Special Attractive Sale by Auction of VALUABLE PAINTINGS, Oil and Water Colour, from the studios of the Leading Artists of New South Wales.

To be held at the ART SOCIETY'S NEW ROOMS, Union-chambers, No. 70, Pitt-street, near the Union Bank of Australia.

This Valuable Collection will be Submitted to Public Competition by Messrs. J. G. FLEMING and SONS THIS DAY, 17th, and TO-MORROW, 18th instant, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m. each day.

The Society having been at considerable expense in preparing NEW ROOMS for EXHIBITIONS and other purposes, the Artists have consented to allow TWENTY (20) PER CENT. of the PROCEEDS of this SALE to be applied towards defraying this outlay.

Catalogues can now be obtained at the SOCIETY'S ROOMS; and also from the Auctioneers,

J. G. FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 242, Pitt-street.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Storekeepers, and General Buyers.

OPENING SALE IN THE NEW ROOMS, 111, PITT-STREET.

GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING
STRAW HATS, FELT HATS
STAYS and UNDERCLOTHING,
&c., &c.

56 Entire and Broken Packages.

KELLETT and ALFORD will hold their first auction sale in their New Premises, 111, Pitt-street, opposite Vickery's-buildings, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 sharp.

Buyers are informed that a large quantity of consignments, comprising OVER £900 WORTH, must be cleared without reserve, including
12 cases straw hats
6 cases feathers
3 cases hosiery
5 cases handkerchiefs and ties
6 cases men's and boys' clothing
3 cases costumes and dresses
6 cases prints and sateens
11 cases tweed trouserings,
and a large quantity of open lines in general goods.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 a.m.

Under Instructions from J. STONE, Esq., at his residence 42, Bayswater-road, near Rushcutter Bay.

The Whole of his Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
DINING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in M. Morocco
AUS. FURNITURE, VASES, OVERMANTELS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, DUCHESSE SUITES, BEDROOM FURNITURE, Dining, Loo, and Oc. Tables, Fenders, Irons, Superior Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from J. Stone, Esq., to sell the above by auction, at his residence, Bayswater-road, THIS DAY, January 17, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, at 11 a.m.

Removed to Rooms for convenience of Sale.

Under instructions from Mr. M. SIMMAT.

The whole of his Extensive and Valuable Stock of GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, comprising
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, RINGS, PINS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, STUDS, SUITES, SOLITAIRES, LOCKETS, ALBERTS, CLOCKS, &c., &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M. SIMMAT to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, January 18, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, COSY NOOK, Gerrard-street, off Military-road, NORTH SHORE.

UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the residence of W. M. COOPER, Esq., Cosy Nook.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, the whole Mr. Cooper's household furniture.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at No. 18, GREEN'S-ROAD, OPPOSITE THE BARRACK WALL, PADDINGTON (between Oxford-street and Moore Park-road), under instructions from Mrs. W. BROWN, on account of her departure for the country, of the whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising—
A MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by NEUFELD, of BERLIN
Very handsome and in finely-finished walnut case with carved trusses, and remarkable for great power and brilliancy of tone *,* AN INSTRUMENT WORTHY THE INSPECTION of all INTENDING PURCHASERS
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in inlaid walnut, with shaped marble-top, surmounted by an elaborately carved back, with a centre panel of silvered plate glass; the under part fitted with enclosed cupboards with four doors, with silvered plate-glass panels and carved ornamentations
Inlaid Walnut Loo Table
WALNUT SUITE of DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, upholstered in fine quality haircloth
Handsome Pier Glass in gilt frame
Bronzes and other Drawing-room Ornaments
VERY SUPERIOR BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE
Austrian Bentwood Settees and Chairs
Enclosed Cedar Sideboard
Black and Gold Overmantel
Brussels Carpets and Linoleum
LARGE CHEVAL GLASS in MAHOGANY FRAME
Superior Chests of Drawers
HANDSOME MAHOGANY TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND
Superior Bedsteads and Bedding complete
Tapestry Bedroom and Stair Carpets
WILCOX and GIBBS' SEWING MACHINE, almost new
Also,
PATENT MANGLE, in FIRST-CLASS ORDER
EUREKA GAS STOVE, ALMOST NEW
Kent's Knife Machine, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
and
AN ENGLISH SKY LARK and CANARY, WITH CAGES, &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. W. BROWN to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 O'CLOCK, at her residence, No. 18, GREEN'S-ROAD (opposite the Barrack Wall), PADDINGTON,
The whole of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, FROM 2 to 5 p.m.

C O M O.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

RAILWAY BRIDGE, GEORGE'S RIVER.

The PICK of the WATER FRONTAGES in this lovely spot will be sold, on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY.

99 years' Leases. Torrens' title.

Free Special Train.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 17th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, FANCY GLASS BUYERS, STATIONERS, DEALERS, &c.

Positive Unreserved Sale of
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, PIPES
OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, ALBUMS
DOLLS, TOYS, I. R. BALLS, COMBS
FANCY CHINA and GLASSWARE, VASES
BRUSHWARE, PERFUMERY, SPONGES
STATIONERS' GOODS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Maulesden.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A new and well-selected shipment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO COACHBUILDERS, LIVERY STABLEKEEPERS, PRIVATE and PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN, &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 18th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

The best-selected consignment of BUGGIES, in Open and Closed Pianobox, Coalbox, Turnout Seat Jump Seat, Tray, Phaeton, &c., ever consigned to this market.

Just Landed, ex Nebo.

ALL IN SPLENDID CONDITION AND READY FOR USE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The best selected consignment of the above ever submitted the public.

NO RESERVE.

NOW ON VIEW.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.

To Private Buyers, Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

REGULAR WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
Elegant Camphorwood BEDROOM SUITE
Portable and Combination CHESTS DRAWERS
Cedar and Pine BEDROOM SUITES
SIDEBOARDS, P. G. backs, cellarettes, &c.
CHIFFONIERS, BOOKCASES
Cedar and Pine WARDROBES
Fancy LOO and OCCASIONAL TABLES
CHIFFONIER SAFES, WASHSTANDS
Cedar and Pine TOILETS, Marble Tops, Tile Backs
DINING and TOILET TABLES
Cedar Revolving BOOK CABINETS
Cretonne COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS.

Elegant CAMPHORWOOD SIDEBOARD
MASSIVE ANTIQUE CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD, with Brackets, &c., to match.

Elegant DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.

20 Cases DOUGLAS OAK DINING CHAIRS
20 Packages JAPANESE BLINDS, 10 x 8 and 12 x 8.

Elegant BLACK-AND-GOLD and WALNUT-AND-GOLD PIANOFORTES on the Lipp model, magnificent instruments.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 17, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Furnishing Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

37 CASES PEYTON and PEYTON'S BEDSTEADS, comprising
Half-tester Bedsteads, 2in. tubular posts, 4ft. 6in.
Four-post Bedsteads, 2in. tubular posts, 4ft. 6in.
Half-tester Bedsteads, 1in. posts, 3ft. and 4ft. 6in.
Four-post Bedsteads, 1in. posts, 4ft. 6in.
Stump Bedsteads, 2ft. 6in.
French Bedsteads, 4ft. 6in.
Iron Folding Chair Bedsteads complete, &c., &c.

Just Landed in Splendid Order.

Full Particulars at Sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Consignees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 17th, at 11 a.m.,
37 Cases PEYTON and PEYTON'S CELEBRATED BEDSTEADS, as above.

TERMS AT SALE.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of JAMES DAVIDSON, of 84A, PITT-STREET, RESTAURANT KEEPER.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 84A, Pitt-st., adjoining Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.
By order of the Official Assignee.
15 Dozen AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, CRUETS, SALTS, 700 Cigars
15 SQUARE DINING TABLES, ICE CHEST
Large lines of GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY
LINOLEUM, MATS, SCREEN, CHANDELIERS
CAKE STANDS, ELECTRO PLATE, COUNTERS
HOT WATER URNS, COFFEE POTS, KNIFE CLEANER
5 Dozen TABLE CLOTHS, 12 Dozen TABLE NAPKINS
MEAT COVERS, SCALES and WEIGHTS, DISH COVERS
Large TABLE TOPS, with Tressels
WEIGHING MACHINE, COAL and COKE BOX
PEAS, OLIVES, SALMON, ANCHOVY
EGG POWDER, SAUCES, SOAP, PICKLES
1 MANGLE, KITCHEN and COOKING UTENSILS
1 Large COOKING RANGE (Ward's), 4 ovens (gas and fire)
1 Small Vertical Boiler, in perfect order
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Lease of Premises, having seven years to run, at a rental of £500 for three years, and £600 for balance of term.
THE WHOLE WILL BE SUBMITTED IN ONE LINE AS A GOING CONCERN, AND IF NOT SOLD, DISPOSED OF IN LOTS.
It would be impossible to particularise in an advertisement. Only a few of the lines have been given.
To Cafe and Restaurant Proprietors, Furniture Dealers, and those in search of a first-class business.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 84A, Pitt-street, The above.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Office—126, Pitt-street.

In the Insolvent Estates of JOSEPH DYSON REDFEARN, of 1, Windsor-terrace, Enmore-road, and CHARLES ENTICOTT, of 636, George-street.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, at 11 a.m.

On the premises, 1, Windsor-terrace, Enmore-road.

By order of the Official Assignee.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOOLS, CLOTHING, PORTMANTEAUS, BOOKS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 455, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

IMPORTANT SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

THE CONTENTS OF A 9-ROOMED HOUSE.

DINING and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE, CARPETS, PICTURES
E.P. WARE, CUT GLASS, CHINA, KITCHEN UTENSILS
MASSIVE WALNUT PIANO, by Ronisch, perfectly sound, one of the finest instruments in the colony.

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF LORD HOWE ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN FERNS, FLOWERS, RARE PLANTS.

On view WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON and MORNING of SALE.

TERMS, CASH.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by G De Chaville, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, January 19, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 455, Dowling-street, Moore Park, near Botany-street,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT to PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, PROFESSIONAL GARDENERS, and NURSERYMEN.

To Arrive shortly per P. and O. s.s. Khedive, one of the FINEST COLLECTIONS of WELL-GROWN and RARE EAST INDIA ORCHIDS, NEW CROTONS, PALMS, &c., and INDIAN VEGETABLE SEEDS the colony has ever received.

Coming direct from a celebrated Nursery in Calcutta, and consigned to Messrs. JAMES INGLIS and CO., Merchants, George-street, from whom the undermentioned auctioneers, have received instructions to sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

NEWTON and LAMB have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, shortly after the arrival of the P. and O. s.s. Khedive,
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of ORCHIDS, NEW CROTONS, PALMS, &c.

Catalogues will be duly prepared and distributed, and every facility afforded intending purchasers to make a satisfactory inspection.

We may add that the proprietor is a specialist in orchid growing, and that his nursery receives the patronage of his Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

AT THE CITY MART.

The Wreck of the Schooner ALICE JANE, as she lies on the beach at TOMAKIN, near Moruya.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars at sale.

1888.

JANUARY SERIES of AUCTION SALES.

2861 Packages NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

Ex Cloncurry, Sikh, and Pathan, from Foochow.
Messrs. BROWN and CO.'S Shipments.

Day of Sale:
WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1888.
At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in Catalogues, now issued.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1888.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

Under instructions from the Importer, Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.

Ex s.s. CHINGTU and GUTHRIE, from FOOCHOW.

2101 Half-chests CONGOU
283 Quarter-chests S. O. PEKOE
170 Quarter-chests GUNPOWDER
2426 Boxes CONGOU,
comprising
FINE FIRST-CROP PANYONGS and good useful KAISOWS.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, January 18, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
The above shipments of teas.

Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY.

TEAS.
, For which special Catalogues are issued.

OILMEN'S STORES
GROCERIES
OATMEAL, HOPS
ELEMES, MUSCATELS
BEERS, ALBURY WINE
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 18th January, at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL SALE, JANUARY 18th.

GREER'S CHOICE ALBURY WINES.

Vintages 1882, 3, and 4.

Matured Parcels of their well-known Stock, embracing BURGUNDY, MALBEC, CARBINET REISLING, OLD VERDEILHO, and SHIRAZ, 96 Quarter-casks, all Choice Wines of this Superb District.

The attention of Connoisseurs invited.

NO RESERVE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, January 18th,
The above.

Sampling Orders on application.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

In the Assigned Estate of A. H. Brown, City Iron Works.

SANTA CRUZ, fore and aft schooner, 92 tons register, carries 155 tons coals, well found in sails and gear, a fast sailer.

STEAMTUG MAGIC, 24 tons, engined by Moyse and Donald, fitted as a water tank. A really useful vessel for harbour purposes.

STEAM WATER TANK ALICK, 15 tons, well known in the harbour; also a useful vessel for energetic man.

By Order of the Trustees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars at Sale.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT to Wholesale Stationers, Booksellers, Country Storekeepers, and the Trade.

Ex "MEROPE."

CONSIGNMENT of AA over L 1-10 10 Cases Weldow and White's 2s NOVELS, a Splendid Assortment of RECENT LITERARY EFFORTS by our best Authors.

BY ORDER OF THE AGENTS FOR SHIPPERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars of the assortment of each case will be given at sale.

Inspection by the trade invited, as goods are just landed and on view at the City Mart.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, and continue the sale throughout the day.

IN THE ESTATE OF H. S. BUTLER (DECEASED), SHIRTMAKER, PARK-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES.

VALUABLE STOCK OF SUPERIOR HAND-MADE SHIRTS.

MEN'S and BOYS' WHITE and REGATTA SHIRTS, NIGHTSHIRTS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, MERINO PANTS and SHIRTS, LINEN COLLARS
HOSIERY, MERCERY, HATS
MASSIVE CEDAR COUNTERS, MIRRORS, BOXES FITTINGS, &c.

Also on account and risk of the shippers,
General Drapery, Manchester and Linen Goods
Fancy Prints, Zephyrs, Sateens, Cashmeres, Dress Goods
Underclothing, Haberdashery, Gloves, Laces
Millinery, Hosiery, Shirts, Mercery, Hats
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Woollens.
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

Terms liberal, at sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, January 18, at 11 o'clock, and continuing the sale throughout the day,
The above.

Full particulars at sale.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, at 11 o'clock, at the Residence of Mrs. Synnott, 143, GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

In consequence of her intended Departure from Sydney.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,

The Whole of her Very Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS consisting of
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD INLAID OVERMANTELS
RICHLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
CHINA and ELECTROPLATE
CHOICE ORNAMENTS
WALNUT INLAID TABLES
EBONISED OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, covered in French Tapestry
SUPERB ROSEWOOD INLAID CABINET, with Cupboards and Drawers with bevelled edge, plateglass doors, a most elegant Drawing-room Requisite
MAGNIFICENT FULL-TONED EBONISED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by G. SIMON, of Stuttgart, on Lipp system
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS, in OAK FRAMES
BRUSSELS CARPETS of best quality, with deep borders
BRASS CORNICE POLES
RICH LACE CURTAINS
ROSEWOOD INLAID WALL BRACKETS
HALL FURNITURE
STAIR CARPET and RODS
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD INLAID BEDROOM SUITE
BLACK and NICKEL-PLATED STATE BEDSTEAD
HEAVY MATTRESS, SPRING PALLIASS, &c.
HAND-PAINTED DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TES. BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
PAIR HANDSOME MAHOGANY TOILETS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Synnott to sell by auction, without reserve, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock, at her Residence,
143, GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON,
The whole of her valuable household furniture and effects.

CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Office of the AUCTIONEER, 81, Pitt-street, on Wednesday morning next.

The Auctioneer would draw special attention to the above described Furniture, the same being only recently brought over from Melbourne, and is almost new.

On VIEW THURSDAY, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

LOOK at the quality and style of BRAY BROS.' goods. So pretty and cheap.

TEN Pounds deposit will buy Brick House, 5 rooms, &c. Auction Sale, next SATURDAY. Garrard and Hamilton.

C O M O.

MODEL RAILWAY SUBURB.

All men have a natural yearning for land, but all men have not the means of buying it.
NO CAPITAL wanted for a 99 years' lease at COMO, only the rent, to be fixed by yourself at auction.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 21.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY.	BLOCK of LAND having 41ft. 10in. to GOULBURN-STREET by a depth of about 39ft.
CITY PROPERTY.	BLOCK of LAND, 85ft. to DIXON-STREET by a depth of 75ft. to a lane.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 94 and 96, FORBES-STREET, and DWELLING, 19, JUDGE-STREET.
KINGSTON.	CLOSE to the RAILWAY STATION, KNIGHT'S-TERRACE, consisting of 7 HOUSES, fronting WELLINGTON-STREET.
MACDONALDTOWN.	DWELLING HOUSE, fronting ROCHFORD-STREET.
MACDONALDTOWN.	BLOCK of LAND having 100ft. frontage to KNIGHT-STREET.
COOGEE.	THE UNSOLD LOTS in ONE LINE, having a frontage of 355ft. 6in. to GORDON-ROAD.
RANDWICK.	BLOCK of LAND having 66ft. frontage to OSWALD-STREET, near to the TRAM.
PITTWATER (by Order of the Mortgagee).	AGRICULTURAL ESTATE, containing an area of 188 Acres.
LEICHHARDT (By Order of the Mortgagee).	A DWELLING HOUSE, known as BENCONEL, situate fronting JAMES-STREET.
LEICHHARDT. (By Order of the Mortgagee).	DWELLING-HOUSE, situate and known as No. 29, HENRY-STREET; land, 17 x 120.
LEICHHARDT (By Order of the Mortgagee).	DWELLING-HOUSE, situate and known as No. 122, JAMES-STREET: LAND, 20 x 110.
KOGARAH (By Order of the Mortgagee).	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, corner of KOGARAH-ROAD and WEST-BOURNE-STREET.
KOGARAH (By Order of the Mortgagee).	AN UNFINISHED RESIDENCE, corner KOGARAH-ROAD and EDWARD-STREET.
SOUTH CREEK.	BLOCK of LAND, containing 151 acres, portion of J. B. WILLIAMS'S GRANT.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

TO BUILDING COMPANIES, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

COOGEE HILL ESTATE, just off the LONG BAY-ROAD, overlooking MAROUBRA BAY, and COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of the OCEAN, within 20 MINUTES' WALK of the TRAM TERMINUS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

The UNSOLD LOTS in ONE LINE, the WHOLE FORMING A COMPACT BLOCK, possessing in all the following frontages:—
355 FEET 6 INCHES to GORDON-ROAD, being lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, section 2, each lot having 50 feet 9 inches frontage by 169 feet 10 inches deep, as per plan of original subdivision,
and
458 FEET to the CAUSEWAY, being lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, section 2, and lots 14, 15, 16, and 17, section 1, as per plan, each lot having 50 feet 9 inches frontage by a depth of 150 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

Plan on view at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

TERMS OF SALE:
Quarter cash, and the balance can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. per annum for 2 years.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1888, IN ONE LOT,
The Unsold Allotments of the COOGEE HILL ESTATE, at COOGEE, in ONE LINE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

TWO EXCEPTIONAL VACANT CITY BUILDING BLOCKS, admirably adapted for the Erection of a HALL or STORES.

LOT 1.
GOULBURN-STREET, IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING the SITE PURCHASED for the Erection of THE TRADES HALL.
A REALLY DESIRABLE CITY BUILDING BLOCK, possessing 41 FEET 10 INCHES frontage to Goulburn-street by a depth of about 39 FEET. Title, Freehold.

LOT 2.
DIXON-STREET, a few yards south of Goulburn-street, and close to Wearne's National Flour Mills.
A well-positioned Block of Property, close to Factory-street, and having the following measurements:—
85 FEET to DIXON-STREET
77 FEET 8 INCHES to a LANE at rear,
by a depth of 75 feet.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Saleroom, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY,
The above-described CITY BUILDING BLOCKS.

The Auctioneers with confidence invite the inspection of these properties, as possessing exceptional chances for advantageous investment, being situated in the very core of a rapidly-progressing part of the city.

Terms—One-third cash, balance on mortgage.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

That MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE at PITTWATER, adjoining the Newport Estate on its northern boundary, and having an immense frontage to the deep waters of PITTWATER.

This Property, which is about 188 acres in area, is of that delightfully undulating nature so sought after by speculators and others for SUBDIVISION into RESIDENTIAL and ORCHARD SITES, and the views obtainable from all portions of the Estate cannot be surpassed in this ESSENTIALLY PICTURESQUE DISTRICT.

The DISTANCE from MANLY is but 13 MILES, along a good road, while the MANLY-NEWPORT TRAMWAY PROPOSALS, now engrossing public attention, must, if carried out (as in all probability they will be), ENHANCE the VALUE of this PROPERTY TO AN ENORMOUS EXTENT.

All the land is well grassed, and in portions prettily timbered, while the WATER FRONTAGE EMBRACES ABOUT 1 MILE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1888,
The above-described charming RESIDENTIAL and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE, 188 ACRES in AREA, at PITTWATER, ripe for immediate subdivision in smaller blocks which would HAVE READY SALE.

PLAN on VIEW at the SALEROOMS. Title, freehold.

Terms—One-third cash, balance on mortgage.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THURSDAY NEXT.—LAND, WATERLOO ESTATE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th January, at 11.30,
An ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 25 feet frontage to Botany-road and 25 feet to Botany-street, with 200 feet depth between, being Lot No. 5 from Raglan-street, of the Waterloo Estate. Leasehold, 99 years from 1st April, 1855.

MONDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
ANGEL-STREET, NEWTOWN.
TERRACE of 4 COTTAGES, built of Brick on Stone, Verandah, Garden in front, Iron Palisading. Each house contains three rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, water, &c.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 23rd instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, &c., 109, Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1888.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at Auction in their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 24, at 11.30 a.m., the following properties:—

SACKVILLE REACH, Hawkesbury River.	100 acres of LAND, together with a very comfortable 8-roomed W.B. COTTAGE. Five acres of the land are cleared and planted with fruit trees and grape vines. This property has a frontage to the Hawkesbury River, and adjoins the Public schools, and is within three minutes' walk of the proposed sites for post and telegraph offices and School of Arts. Some of the finest views on the River Hawkesbury are to be obtained from this property. Inspection invited. Regular communication. Crown grant title.

Also, by Order of the Mortgagees.

BALMAIN, Smith-street.	LIZZIE COTTAGE, built of W.B., and containing 4 rooms and shed. Land 30 x 96.

COMO LAND SALE next SATURDAY 21st instant.

NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, Fitzroy Estate, Marrickville, 30 ALLOTMENTS, close to tram and rail; £3 deposit, 5 years to pay balance. Also, at same time, on the estate, 6 WELL-BUILT BRICK HOUSES, each 5 rooms, &c., to be sold singly or otherwise; £10 deposit each house.
Plans and cards to view from
GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 17th January, at 11.30 a.m.

NEWTOWN.	In the insolvent estate of W. G. Hibble, SHOP and premises in KING-STREET, a few doors from Watkin-street, containing double front shop, 6 good rooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, and all conveniences, gas and water laid on. Land 20 x 110. Title, Torrens' Act. Also, VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, having 18ft. frontage to GLADSTONE-STREET, and similar frontage to AUGUSTUS-STREET at rear; close to LIBERTY-STREET and NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
AUBURN.	Insolvent estate of W. G. Hibble. Lot 6, sec. 6 AUBURN TOWNSHIP, 40 x 125, fronting AUBURN-ROAD, only a SHORT DISTANCE from STATION.
PENRITH.	WITHOUT RESERVE. To CLOSE a JOINT ACCOUNT. Lots 1, 2, 15, and 16, Penrith township, having frontages to STATION-STREET, close to the RAILWAY STATION.
LEICHHARDT.	WHALEYBOROUGH ESTATE. Lot 24 sec. 2, 50 x 142, fronting MARLBOROUGH-STREET, within 2 minutes of the TRAM.
WAVERLEY.	Splendid building site, 40 x 125, fronting PROSPECT-STREET and extending to HIGH-STREET, within 2 minutes of the tram.
SUTTON FOREST.	Intestate estate of J. D. Jones, deceased, two 40-ACRE BLOCKS, parish Murrimba, county of Camden.
NEWTOWN.	Lots 14 and 15 sec. 4, HANSON'S PADDOCK, 32 x 90, facing WATKIN-STREET, a FEW YARDS from KING-STREET. Title, TORRENS' ACT.
SHARES.	500 shares in LANKELLY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, Corn-River, North Queensland.
SHARES.	50 shares in the MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

NEWTOWN, HANSON'S PADDOCK.

Lots 14 and 15, section 4, 32 x 90, facing WATKIN-STREET, with WIDE LANE at rear. This is a SPLENDID BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, surrounded by good properties, only a few yards from the main thoroughfare, KING-STREET, 'BUS, RAIL, and TRAM.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN ON VIEW.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their rooms, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH.

SUTTON FOREST, the Charming Country Retreat District.

That delightfully-situated Two-storied Family Residence, HAWTHORNE, formerly the property of F. D. Badgery, Esq., lately occupied by G. F. Want, Esq., and well known to distinguished visitors to the charming climate of this pleasant district, together with 56½ ACRES of AVAILABLE LAND, only 3 miles from the MOSS VALE RAILWAY STATION, and close to the VICE-REGAL RESIDENCE of His EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON and the property of WM. LAIDLEY, Esq.

The GROUNDS (56½ acres) are partially laid out into orchard, garden, and cleared paddocks.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

HAWTHORNE, a delightfully situated country retreat, in the charming and healthful district of SUTTON FOREST, Only 3 miles by a good road from the MOSS VALE RAILWAY STATION, and near the POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES of SUTTON FOREST.

It is substantially built of brick, has wide verandah and balcony, and contains 11 rooms, with detached kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, servants' rooms, and stables.

The grounds, comprising an area of 56½ ACRES by measurement, are very picturesque and attractive; portion (about 2 acres) is planted as orchard, with the best assortment of English fruit trees from VICTORIA and TASMANIA, all bearing profusely.

Other portions are cleared paddocks, thickly grassed, and the residue is pretty, undulating, park-like land, on which all the LARGE NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES have been preserved.

The position is fairly elevated, and is well protected from the south and west winds.

HAWTHORNE, as a country retreat, with its park-like grounds (56½ ACRES), can specially be recommended to those desirous of securing an improved small estate in this the most attractive, salubrious, and healthful climate in all NEW SOUTH WALES, with high-class conservative surroundings. A part of Hawthorne Estate could be judiciously parcelled out for superior dwellings, and yet the harmony and privacy of the house be preserved.

Sutton Forest stands on an elevation of upwards of 2000 feet above the sea level, and, without exception, is the most popular and highly-improved district on the Southern Railway.

The property has large frontage to the MAIN ARGYLE-ROAD, which is one of the best-kept country roads in the colony, and many beautiful drives can be enjoyed on all sides of this estate, including that delightful one to the FITZROY FALLS, which are about 12 miles distant.

INSPECTION INVITED, upon application to Mr. E. H. Badgery, of Moss Vale, who will assist intending visitors to inspect the property. (1739)

ASHRIDGE, A CHARMING RESIDENCE, RANDWICK.

Commanding remarkably beautiful and extensive views of bays, ocean, glens, and hills in various directions. The Grounds are of large area, with two frontages, viz., to Dutruc and Chapel streets. The House is exceptionally well built, with massive brick walls, and finished throughout in a handsome style, with picked cedar and superior marble mantels, &c. It is two-storied, having verandahs and balconies front and side, wide hall, 8 spacious rooms, lobby, 2 pantries, kitchen, laundry, large bathroom, fitted. At rear is stabling and coachhouse, fowlhouse, &c.

The situation cannot be surpassed for elevation and picturesqueness, and the surrounding properties are all of a high class. To any gentleman requiring a superior House Residence, near tram, in admittedly so attractive a suburb as Randwick, and to be hereafter famous for THE CENTENNIAL PARK (only 4 minutes' walk) to add a further charm to the district, ASHRIDGE is recommended for inspection daily from 2 o'clock.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 95 years to run, at a ground rental of £21 only per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, the 20th January, 1888, at 11 o'clock,
The above really superior residence, Randwick.
DETAIL PLAN at the Rooms. Terms will be liberal. (1697)

NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.

FITZROY ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

CLEARANCE SALE of 30 ALLOTMENTS.

Handy to Railway Station, and close to Tram line.

GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122A, Elizabeth-street, have received instructions to sell, on the Ground,

Next SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, at 3 p.m.,

The balance of FITZROY ESTATE, on very easy terms, viz.:—
£3 Deposit; balance in 36 monthly payments, with 6 per cent. interest; or 60 monthly payments, with 7 per cent. interest.

Also, on the ESTATE, facing VICTORIA-ROAD (the trams stopping almost at the door),

SIX WELL-BUILT BRICK HOUSES,

each 5 rooms, washhouse, copper, &c.; balcony in front. Singly or otherwise.

£10 per house deposit; Balance, 5s per week for each £100.
Plans and all particulars from the Auctioneers,

GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122A, ELIZABETH-STREET.

AUCTION SALE, at MANLY.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 3.30 p.m.

KANGAROO HEIGHTS ESTATE.

21 BEAUTIFUL VILLA SITES, close to Pier.

CHARMING VIEWS.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY has received instructions to sell by AUCTION, by order of the MORTGAGEE, 21 villa sites, situated as above.

REMEMBER—FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN M'CARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown; and Day-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOMAS and MICHAEL M'CARTHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, John; to move from the P. A. Hospital THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown; and Day-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GREENWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Ada Emily; to move from their residence, Leighwood, Stanmore-road, at 8.30, for the Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown; and Day-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH TOMBY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Ann Tomby; to move from her late residence, No. 14, Eliza-street, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for the Mortuary, Redfern, thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN, CHARLES, ARTHUR, and Miss ELIZA CROGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Tomby; to move from her late residence, No. 14, Eliza-street, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for the Mortuary, Redfern, thence Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED BLOW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved infant SON, Kenneth; to move from his residence, Thompson-street, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 273, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late DANIEL ANNON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street; and Forest Lodge, tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DENNIS BARGAREY are requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Annie; to move from his residence, 65, Wellington-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK HAGEN are requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEICE, Annie Bargarey; to move from her father's residence, 65, Wellington-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

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DR. HODGSON, Physician and Surgeon, of London, has commenced PRACTICE at Edwin-street, Croydon.

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Exhibition Notices.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
GREAT CENTENNIAL INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION,
24th to 31st JANUARY.

SIDE SHOWS
(to instruct and amuse).

APPLICATIONS for right to run Side-shows on the Society's Ground during the approaching Exhibition, will be received by the Secretary up to 12 noon on THURSDAY NEXT, 19th instant.

Applicants must state the sum they are prepared to give for the privilege, also the charge they propose to make for admission to their shows.

F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered THIS DAY (Tuesday), in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—"Roadmaking—Laying out Roads," by Mr. S. POLLITZER, C.E.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

Personal.

AUNTIE,—Parcel from home waiting for you at Cloak Room, Railway Station. Ivy.

A. EHLERS is wanted by his sister. Gets, 397, Pitt-street.

ANNIE MAYALL, of Penrith.—Please send address to office, 58, Pitt-street.

BOB, darling,—Hope you are better and happy; longing to see you, love. Topsy.

KEITH WILSON, of N.Z., in town. Letters 97, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

MARGUERITE,—Same day and hour as last time, sharp, without fail.

SMITH (TREGENZA), formerly of Bedford.—Correspondence from any of this family would be appreciated by L. Hill, Ipswich, Queensland.

THE following persons are requested to communicate with the German Consulate, 42, Pitt-street:—
OTTO ANBUHL, of Insterburg
JOHN RUMPF
HEINRICH RINCK, of Elberfeld
MAX MULLER, of Chemnitz
CONRAD ZUNG, of Frankfurt
HERM. CASPARI
RICH. RIETSCHEL
ANNA and M. FAST
RICH. LOUIS SCHMIDT, mate
C. ALLERS, of Hamburg.

WILL Mr. FRED. REYNOLDS, Painter, from Brisbane, kindly send address to Artist, G. P. O.? Important.

Lost and Found.

LOST, at Watson's Bay, White and Liver-coloured Setter DOG. Reward. 74, York-street.

LOST, a Strawberry COW, tips of horns turned towards forehead; milking; reward. 94, Hargrave-st., Paddington.

LOST, LOCKET, gold mounted (a relic.) Mrs. Dennett, George-st., Redfern, new buildings. Reward.

LOST, in Oxford-street, Lady's Silver Keyless WATCH and Albert; reward. 320, Oxford-street, Paddington.

LOST, Italian Greyhound PUPPY, from Bayswater-road. Please return to 47, Bayswater-road; reward.

LOST, on Sunday, from 20, Little Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Black-and-Tan TERRIER. Reward at above address.

LOST, in Bourke, William, or Palmer streets, Gold LOCKET, with inscription on; 5s reward. 82, Burton-st.

LOST, BRACELET, Black and Gold, either in Cab 783 or Redfern Railway Station 2 p.m. 10th; reward. 651, George-street, Haymarket.

LOST, a PURSE containing money and receipt, in the Darlington bus, on Friday. Reward given if returned to ELVY and CO., George-street.

LOST, a Black Waterproof COAT, between Parramatta-road and Petersham station; reward. Kilpatrick's Ginger-beer Factory, Elswick-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, Thursday, between Redmyre and Devonshire-street, Gold Horseshoe BROOCH, with centre nugget of gold.
Apply 189, Devonshire-street.

LOST or STOLEN, from 40, Hunter-street, on Thursday night last, a shaggy-haired Black-and-Tan Collie DOG, tip off tail. Reward for information, 3, O'Connell-street. Any person detaining the above will be prosecuted.

LOST, on Sunday evening, whilst driving from Ashfield, via Summer Hill, through Newtown, a Lady's Striped Tweed JACKET. Finder rewarded on returning same to John A. Rose, Elliott Bros., O'Connell-street.

LOST, an old black HANDBAG, last Wednesday night, on the South Head Old-road, near the Waverley Tea Gardens. In it were letters addressed to me, they are of no value to anyone but myself. The finder leaving the same at Alderman Thos. Jessep's, Waverley; or, 13, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst, will receive 5s. reward.
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP.

LOST, from Tumble-down Dick, Lane Cove-road, bay PONY, branded RR off shoulder O near shoulder, white on off-hind fetlock, star on forehead, snip on nose; 10s reward to anyone giving information to
DONALD M'LEAN,
Narrabeen, Manly.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Brown HORSE, branded 8 over JM (J reversed). James, Flood-st., Bondi.

REWARD.—LOST, COCKATOO PARROT, from Lynton, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

REWARD, 10s.—LOST, between Sutherland-street and Queen-street, on Saturday night, a Gold BROOCH, raised centre, with three pearls, in form of an ivy leaf. Return to No. 5, Harbour View-terrace, Sutherland-street.

STRAYED from 137, Macquarie-street North, Collie DOG, answering name Lassie. Reward.

STRAYED, in paddock, COW, branded JW and W on leg; owner have by paying expenses. A.H.S., 58, Macleay-st.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Diamond Horseshoe BROOCH, between King and Pitt streets. Fred J. Riley, Supreme Court Hotel, King-street.

THIRD NOTICE.—Lost, Monday, 9th instant, White FOX TERRIER (slut), upstanding ears, with slight skin spots, answers to name of Whiter. Good reward. Detainers prosecuted. Storekeeper, Moss and Co., Wynyard-lane.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, JOHN CRAMSIE and JOHN CLARK BOWDEN, in the business of General Merchants and Steam Boat Proprietors, at Balranald and Hay, in the colony of New South Wales, and at Echuca and Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, in and under the name and style of CRAMSIE, BOWDEN, and CO., has been DISSOLVED and determined by mutual consent as from the thirtieth day of April last. All debts owing to or by the late partnership are to be paid to and by the said JOHN CLARK BOWDEN, who will continue the several Businesses on his own account, in and under the name or style of JOHN C. BOWDEN and CO.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.
JNO. CRAMSIE.
JOHN C. BOWDEN.
Witness—H. J. FARMER, Solicitor, Melbourne.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
I have THIS DAY admitted my brother, Mr. EDWARD SEPTIMUS CAPE, lately Branch Accountant in the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, as a PARTNER in my Business of Stock and Share Broker and Financial Agent, which will henceforth be carried on at No. 267, George-street, Sydney, under the style of CAPE and CAPE. Dated this 3rd day of Jan., 1888.
H. A. CAPE.

NOTICE.—Hockings and Co., wine merchants, have moved to 410, George-street, near King-street Arcade.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
CORBIN and NICOLLE, General Contractors, from Park-street, to Hunter-street, opposite Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned THOMAS HELSBY and JOSEPH BLADWELL, carrying on business as Builders at Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, under the name of HELSBY and BLADWELL, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Dated this 16th day of January, 1888.
THOMAS HELSBY.
JOSEPH BLADWELL.

Religious Announcements.

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE.

The FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION will commence in the Bourke-street Wesleyan Church, Surry Hills, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock.

The Stationing Committee will meet in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

GEORGE LANE,
Secretary of the Conference.
January 17, 1888.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Hubbard, 136, Phillip-street. Hours; 10 to 5, 7 to 9. Circle Sunday and Friday evenings, 8.

Professions, Trades, &c.

APPRENTICE wanted, watchmaking, must be respectable. N. Borchard and Co., 728, George-st., Haymarket.

A SALESWOMAN wanted for general drapery, competent hand. Granger's Ladies' Warehouse, 618, George-st.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SECRETARY and ACCOUNTANT to the Assets Realisation Company of New South Wales, Limited; to be sent in by Saturday, 21st instant, at noon, addressed to the Managing Director, Box 151, G. P. O.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Governess, 4 pupils, 14 and under, English, French, latin, good music, singing, painting, 60 guineas—2 pupils, 50 guineas; music tuition for 2 pupils, painting and drawing for 1, city, 11 o'clock.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, an experienced PRESSMAN. Apply Bailey and Landau, Crown-street, S. H.

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DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart Junior, also young Lady as apprentice. T. C. Walker, 360, Oxford-st., Paddington.

DRAPERY.—Experienced young Lady wanted for millinery and sales. Smith, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

DRAPER.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR. T. C. Walker, 360, Oxford-street, Paddington.

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MEDICAL PRACTICE, railway township, income over £1000, small premium. L. Bruck, 35, Castlereagh-st.

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MESSRS. ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, have an opening in their office for an Articled PUPIL; premium required. Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

MEDICAL.
The SERVICES of a Duly-qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, registered under the Medical Board of New South Wales, is required by Court Goodfellowship, Order of Royal Foresters, Penrith.
Applications will be received by the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be had on application, up till Wednesday, 18th January, 1888.
E. STRICKLAND,
Secretary,
Penrith.

NAVVIES wanted for contract at Melbourne, must pay own fares, highest wages. R. A. Hervey, 14, Bond-st.

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Salary at the rate of £36 per annum.
JNO. HADDELL,
Secretary.

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SMART, handy MAN wanted for carpentering, colouring, &c., 35s and dinners. Rear of 70, Westmoreland-st., F.L.

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STRONG YOUTH wanted, one who understands grocery prefered. Kavanagh and Co., Cowper-st., Waverley.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
Crown Lands and Immigration Office,
Adelaide, 10th January, 1888.

TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY AND GEOLOGY.

Applications are invited up to the 31st instant for the position of Teacher of Chemistry and Geology at the Roseworthy Agricultural College.
Candidates must be fully qualified to lecture to a class of students, to superintend the college laboratory work, and to undertake the various analyses that may be made.
The salary will be £216 per annum, with residence and board at the college.
Applications, with testimonials, must be addressed to "The Principal Agricultural College, Roseworthy."
JENKIN COLES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest HANDS at once; constant. B. Gould, 759, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat HAND wanted, also good Vest Hand. Apply 190, Princes-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest HANDS, outdoor. Jas. Finlayson, 722, George-st., Haymarket.

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WANTED, a General BUTCHER, for the country. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Lady to teach Music and Painting, morning or evening lessons. Apply 19, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, WHEELWRIGHT; good general hand. Apply T. Graham, Nelson-street, Annandale.

WANTED, stout Lad, as APPRENTICE, Carpenter. Apply N. Livingstone, Builder, 104, Elizabeth-st., City.

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WANTED, a Lady as Resident GOVERNESS for the country. Apply on Thursday, after 10 o'clock, St. Philip's Parsonage, York-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, about 14, to assist in bakehouse. John I. Smith, Paragon caterer, 68, King-street, city.

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WANTED, Baker's IMPROVER, to assist in bakehouse, and serve a short round. Apply at once, Crucker and Welch, bakers, Berry-street, North Shore.

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WANTED, Baker, make small goods, 25s, country; a Pantryman, assist table, 15s, best hotel, mountains; 5 young Farmingmen, milk, plough, 15s; young Man, good milker, garden, groom, 15s, Bowral; 3 Lads for dairies or grocery, 10s and keep; a Groom, milk, useful about house, 16s; a Groom, garden, milk, pull boat, 18s; a Kitchenman, 12s, best hotel mountains; a Married Couple (Prot.), wife laundress, man head gardener, suburb, cottage, high wages. Simmonds, Castlereagh-st.

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A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Gibson, 36, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills.

A GENERAL SERVANT required (3 in family), at 189, Albion-street, near Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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A GOOD WAITRESS wanted. City Coffee Palace, 615 and 617, George-street, 2 doors S. Goulburn-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT; another kept. Dr. Read, Grosvenor Villa, Belgrave-street, Kogarah.

AN active young Girl wanted as General SERVANT; refs. required. Mrs. C. Hemsley, 43, Erskine-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General SERVANT, small family. Apply 30, Botany-street.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted for housework. 3, Bligh-street, city.

A SMART PANTRYMAN wanted. City Coffee Palace, 615 and 617, George-street, 2 doors S. Goulburn-street.

A SMART G. SERVANT and Nurse Girl wanted. See lady City Coffee Palace, 615, Geo-st., 2 doors S. Goulburn-st.

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A THOROUGH General SERVANT (Protestant) Apply Mrs. Riess, Reichenau, Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

AT JUBILEE Registry Office, 199A, Elizabeth-street.—Wanted, Housekp. (can knit), Cooks, Laundresses, Gens.

AT Miss Butler's, 100, Market-st.—Wanted Man, as gen. useful, good milker, refs.; Man cook, country.

AT Mrs. Shepparde's, 116, Bathurst-street.—C. and L., H. and P. Maids, Nurses, Gen. Servants, town and coun.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, Men and Boys, milk and drive, gents' houses, dairies; others, M. Couples.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook, young, gentleman's house, Summer Hill, 20s, good place.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted, to mind two children; references. 11, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.

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A COMPETENT PERSON required for general housework; good home, family 3; wages moderate. Harlech, end of Middleton-street, Stanmore.

A GOOD HOUSEMAID wanted, to assist in laundry; references indispensable. Apply between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, Mrs. William M'Quade, Claines, Darling Point.

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BOY wanted, strong and generally useful. W. E. Ellis and Co., wholesale manufacturers, 239, Castlereagh-street.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted, young girl preferred, 3 in family. Apply 9, Hopewell-street, Paddington.

GENERAL Servant or Working Housekeeper wanted. Between 2 and 3, W. J. M'Leod, Cape's-chambers, Bond-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 4 in family. Apply forenoon, Crownthorpe, opposite Stanmore Station.

GIRL wanted, to mind child and be useful. 11, Queen-street, Woollahra.

GOOD COOK and Laundress, general Servants, Nurses, useful Girls, waiting Engagement. Davies' Reg., L'hardt.

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GOOD Plain COOK wanted for a gentleman's family in suburbs, young, family's washing put out; wages, 16s. Apply, by letter, to Mrs. Evans, San Telmo, Drummoyne Park, Sydney.

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HOUSEMAID, where a parlour maid is kept, and to do needlework, or General SERVANT to an elderly couple, aged 44, highest references given, neighbourhood of Burwood preferred. N. L., Ashfield Park Gate, Parramatta-road, Croydon.

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LAD, groom, drive, useful, sleep out, Woollahra. Apply Rowbotham, Hardie's-chambers, 28, Hunter-street.

LAD wanted (country boy preferred). The Royal George Hotel, corner King and Sussex streets.

LAUNDRESS wanted to do Day's Washing every week. 207, Victoria-street North.

MOTHER'S HELP wanted, about 14, 2 children 6 and 4 years. Address Help, Post-office, Burwood.

NURSE or Mother's Help, for young children. Apply with references, 11 to 12 Tuesday, 84, Elizabeth-street.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
WANTED, a respectable competent Woman as Head LAUNDRESS. Must be able to read and write and understand the working of a Steam Laundry. References indispensable. Apply to the Matron, 10 to 12 a.m. daily.

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RESPECTABLE Young Man.—Wanted, a WAITER at the Oxford Hotel, King-street.

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SMART GIRL, good address, wanted to attend soda-water counter. J. B. Millner, 126, Elizabeth-street.

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THOROUGH General SERVANT; must understand plain cooking; small family. 22, Pitt-street, Redfern.

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WANTED, Dairy HANDS, Men and Boys. Apply Woodlands Dairy Co., Agar-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for Hunter's Hill. Apply Dr. M'Leod's, 159, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Gilt, Bomerah, Croydon-st., Petersham.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL and General SERVANT. Dudley Ville, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, for Manly, General SERVANT. Apply 41, Regent-street, Paddington.

WANTED, competent Cook and Laundress for Bathurst, 15s. 10 & 11 Wed., Pembroke H. Macquarie-st.

WANTED, young Woman as Cook and Laundress, refs. indispensable. Mrs. Frankel, 213, William-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, from 16 to 18 years of age, for housework. Apply Miller, baker, New Canterbury-road.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for Petersham. Apply after 1 p.m., 16, Park-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at Mann's Hotel, Kent-street and Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, sleep at home. Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a GIRL not under 15, to mind one baby, wages 9s. Apply Sunny Lawn, George-st., Marrickville.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply Mrs. Rainsford, Iolanthe, Mill Hill-road, Waverley.

WANTED, respectable BOY, just leaving school. 93, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, good Gen. Servant, small family, another girl kept; ref. Mrs. Bruton, Wentworth-court, Phillip-st.

WANTED, a young Lady, as a SORTER and HELP. Ann Grey, Victoria Laundry, Rushcutter Bay-road.

WANTED, a smart English Sailor LAD. Ann Grey, Victoria Laundry, Rushcutter Bay-road.

WANTED, respectable German Girl, General SERVANT; good home, wages. Schneider, P. O., Woollahra.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Percy Josephson, George-street, Upper Marrickville.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, must bring reference. W. Bullard, 342, George-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Novara, Bruce and Douglas streets, Stanmore.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, for Burwood. Between 11 and 12 a.m. this day, No. 9, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, strong, willing, fond of children. 56, Dowling-st., S. H.

WANTED, a smart little GIRL, to do light housework. 410, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst, op. School Industry.

WANTED, good Laundress, take washing at own home. 410, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst, opp. School Ind.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE, for station; wife cook. 6, Blackstone-chambers, 17, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, good Working Man, accustomed to iron yard, references. Roberts, Chalmers, and Co., Hay-st.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, for delivering morning papers. Apply 22, Bridge-street.

WANTED, Burners, Setters, Wheelers, Pittmen, &c., accustomed to brickworks. Gibson, N. Willoughby.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to horses, and be useful. Apply after 9 o'clock, 95, George-street North.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist housework and children. Mrs. White, Goodhope-street, Glenmore-road.

WANTED, young GIRL, for two children; sleep at home. Mrs. F. S. Cohen, Aloa, 30B, Upper William-st. S.

WANTED, competent Cook and Laundress. Mrs. F. S. Cohen, Aloa, 30B, Upper William-street South.

WANTED, useful Little GIRL, 4, Harbour View-terrace, Green's-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 90, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, smart young MAN for squash bar; one used to the business preferred. Apply 490, George-street.

WANTED, competent Gen. Servants, highest wages; Lad, useful; H. P. Maid. Vincent's Reg., 154, Cas'gh-st.

WANTED, 20 first-class General Servants, wages 10s to £1, town and country. Carrington Reg., Park-street.

WANTED, young General SERVANT. Royal Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, young MAN, garden, milk. Apply room 5, 243, Pitt-street.

WANTED, useful GIRL, housework. Plevna, Billyard Avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 76, Mary-street, off Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply 644, Bourke and Nobb streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, GIRL, mind baby and assist in housework. Yorkshire Stingo Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Woman, as COOK and Laundress. Apply after 9 a.m., Metrop. Hotel, 390, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a tidy Young NURSE GIRL. 110, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a useful young GIRL, easy place. 315, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young woman, as Cook and Laundress; refs. Apply Mrs. Airey, D quarters, Victoria Barracks.

WANTED, young girl, as HOUSEMAID, and assist in waiting. Lodge's Dining Rooms, 790, George-street.

WANTED, young GIRL for general household work. Garfield, Selwyn-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, BOY or young MAN, used to butchering. B. Bryant, 227, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, two in family. Mrs. Robinson, 336, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

WANTED, Housemaid and Waitresses, for country hotels; also, Laundresses. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a young Woman as HOUSEMAID. Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, BOY, 14 or 15, milk and assist in dairy. J. Parker, off Lachlan, Waterloo.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, Housemaid, two friends pref.. for gent.'s fam. Davies' Reg., Leichhardt.

WANTED, Lady HELP, small family, before 10, Wednesday. Zara, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, another kept. Young Australian Hotel, cr. Riley and Albion sts., S. H.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress and House and Parlour Maid, for 3, suburbs. The Home, 25, Clarence-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, used to restaurant; sleep at home. 71, King-street.

WANTED, GROOM and COACHMAN, first-class references, single. J. E., Herald Office.

WANTED, a handy Man for GROOM and other work. S. T. Bishop, Old Government House, Parramatta.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman to take care of cottage, one without children pref. W. H. Paling and Co.

WANTED, two thorough House and Parlour Maids, same house (Prot.), 1 C. and L. Amos's Reg., Ashfield.

WANTED, a kind Person to take baby home to nurse. Apply before 12, 8, Allen-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, to assist in housework. Edith Villa, Cameron's-avenue, off Darling-st., Balmain.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to be generally useful; refs. Fortune of War Hotel, George-street North.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, no objection to child. Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, assist needlework. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, reference. Mrs. Ellis, opposite Public school, Croydon.

WANTED, a smart Girl, as General SERVANT. Penrith House, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS. L. Barnett, Australian Boot Mart, 683, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart girl as General SERVANT, 2 in family. 190, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, experienced Waitress for 6d restaurant, no other need apply, good wages. 637, George-street.

WANTED, an elderly MAN, who can milk, mow, and garden. Apply 604, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a good Man, as RUNNER. Bellevue Hall, 472, Kent-street.

WANTED, a RUNNER. Apply 7 p.m., Branxton House, 511, Kent-street.

WANTED, smart restaurant Second COOK. Payne's Luncheon Rooms, 518, George-street, op. Police Station.

WANTED, a thorough resp. Girl as HOUSEMAID and useful. Apply Hyde Park Coffee Rooms, 46, Park-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, to attend from 10 to 3 and from 7 to 11. 182, Pitt-street.

WANTED, MEN, to lay sods, must be good. W. H. Adams, corner of Cleveland-st. and Belmore-rd.

WANTED, Second COOK. Sydney and Melbourne Palace Hotel, 233, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply No. 75, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe.

WANTED, Lady to take little Girl 12 years old, country preferred. S. C., Leichhardt Post Office.

WANTED, General Servants, useful Girls; waiting, ex. C. L., Housemaids. Mrs. Welsh, Railway-st., Petersham.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT; no cooking. Apply 15, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a respectable young woman, as General SERVANT; others kept. P. and O. Hotel, George-st. N.

WANTED, a BOY, to drive a cart. Dash and Wise, 14, Newtown-road, Darlington.

WANTED, useful GIRL. Apply M. Brennan, 4, Edward-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, as Nurse, and assist housework. Wright's Hotel, Oxford and Brisbane sts.

WANTED, a GIRL, between 14 and 16 years, sleep at home; refs. Mrs. Goldring, Macleay Heights, Potts Pt.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Semple, Agnes Cottage, Stanmore-road, Petersham.

WANTED, tidy respectable Girl, about 16, good place. Mrs. Glenn, 48, Quay-street, opposite Christ Church.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, good wages given to good woman. Apply sharp, 59, Market-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, no cooking, no shirts. Napoleon Cottage, Elizabeth-st., Pad.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT, no washing, small family. 59, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, useful. Mrs. Day, 451, Baptist-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good Girl as General SERVANT, and to wait. Apply 24, King-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Macnicol, Eyrecourt, Walker-street, St. Leonards.

WANTED, strong young GIRL, help with housework. Rothwell Lodge, Ferry-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at once to 5, Beulah-terrace, Wigram-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as HOUSEMAID. Apply Hotel, 892, George-street.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, to assist with housework. Mrs. Fagan, London Tavern, Redfern.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH (to live on premises). Apply Redfern Markets, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, domestic; sleep at home. 533, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT, 2 in family. 1, Hillside-ter., Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply to 20, Green's-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, General SERVANT; must be good laundress. Mrs. H. Alpen, 17, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, NURSE, about 18. After 2, Mrs. Chapman, Forest House, 98, Pyrmont Bridge-road, For. Lodge.

WANTED, clean tidy GIRL for Housework. Oakdale, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply corner Campbell and Mary streets.

WANTED, respectable Woman as CHARWOMAN, good refs. Mr. Delaney, 10 a.m. 201, Pitt-street.

WANTED, UNDER-NURSE, references, can sleep at home if preferred. Apply after 9. 119, Macleay-st.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL to assist with the housework, refs. Morna, Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 good General SERVANTS. Apply Mrs. M'Carty, corner of Allison and Belmore sts., Randwick.

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WANTED, [illegible] GIRL, to mind two children, and be u[illegible] 225, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a [illegible] General SERVANT. Apply 11, Cowper-terrace, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, a GROOM with ref. Apply 8 o'clock a.m., Dr. Fiatau, Brown-street, Newtown.

WANTED, young GIRL, make herself useful, sleep at home. 69, Figg-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 2 in family. Mrs. Joseph, Stirling-ter., Parramatta-road, 3 from Ross-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; reference required. Apply 8, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, useful GIRL, small family, no washing. Crown Loan Office, 276, Crown-st., off Oxford-street.

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WANTED, respectable GIRL, 2 children, assist in housework. Mrs. Singleton, 249, Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, useful little GIRL, assist in housework. 158, Botany-street, Moore Park.

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WANTED young Girl as General SERVANT; also, Nurse (14). Mrs. Kavanagh, Cowper-street, Waverley.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Paris, 93, Walker-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; references required. Apply 82, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, first-class GROOM, must be steady. Apply Neilsen's stables, 101, Abercrombie-street.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID assist wait at table; refs. Strathspey House, 187, M'quarie-st., [illegible]

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. 3, Listhorpe-street, off Erskineville-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a LAD to be generally useful. Poppenhagen's Hotel, George-street West, opp. Newtown-road.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT; family of three. Culmer House, Bligh-street, Newtown.

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